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THE FOWLER RESOLUTION

Would Strip Speaker of Appointive Power.

OPPONENT OF CANNON LETS HIMSELF LOOSE

To Reduce Speaker to Parliamentary Puppet

Fowler Says Resolution Will Establish Principle of Representation from Standpoints of Population and Geography—Creates Two New Committees — Cannon Removes Fowler as Chairman of Committee.

Washington April 21 — The final step to insure absolute freedom of the house is the way Representative Fowler Republican of New Jersey summed up a sweeping resolution which he introduced in the house today It adopted it would reduce the speaker to a mere parliamentary puppet stripping him of all appointive power It is really an acceptance of Cannons reiterated invitation to follow up the victory of the insurgents in the rules fight

The dissolution of the speakers powers so arrogantly abused by the speaker is absolutely essential to the restoration of free, representative government said Fowler discussing his measure

'We have already eliminated the speaker from the committee on rules It is now time that we should strip his office of the power to appoint committees and limit its functions to the single duty of presiding over the deliberations of the house

My resolution will establish the principle of just representation from the standpoints of population geography and the peculiar business interests of every section and it will secure to both the majority and the minority the right to select its membership on the respective committees

An Autocratic Influence.

'The centralization in the speaker of the right to appoint committees and to control legislation through the committee on rules and the power on recognition made him the most autocratic influence in American political life To say that the consequence of these powers has made the office a gigantic machine of political black mail is only to state what everybody admits

How often have we seen men rolling in the dust of expectation before this throne of political dispensation, or groveling in the mire of cowardice and contemptibility before this juggernaut of brutal despotism

We have seen truculent sycophants reap the rich harvest of their subserviency while honest and brave men have been put to the political sword

Under these circumstances I believe that neither the Republican nor the Democratic members can afford to falter in the accomplishment of this great reform because the people are now demanding something more than mere slavish party service

Are Demanding Patriotism

'They are demanding a patriotic devotion to duty without reference to party consequences if unhappily party policies do not seek the public good and conserve the general welfare

What the people want is responsible representative government and they will repudiate every betrayal of that expectation and trust whether it be on the part of a Republican or a Democrat

The Fowler resolution creates two committees of members minority and majority who are to elect the members of the standing committees of the house The measure directs the head of the census bureau to draw six parallel lines, running north and south dividing the United States as far as practicable into seven sections, in each of which the population shall be the same The members within each section are to elect one of their number as a member of the committee on committees

The seven Democrats are to name all Democratic committeemen and the seven Republicans all Republican committeemen acting separately

Fowler is one of the most active opponents of Speaker Cannon by whom he was removed from the chairmanship of the banking and currency committee last session

Fowlers resolution was read amid silence Representative Payne Republican, of New York, and Mann, Republican, of Illinois made points of order against it and Representative Hardwick, Democrat, of Georgia then raised the point of no quorum and Payne moved a call of the house

Surprise to All

The resolution came as a surprise not only to the regulars, but to the insurgents as well

Representative Norris Republican, of Nebraska who led the allies to victory on March 17 hurried over to Fowlers seat while the roll call was in progress and he Murdock and several other insurgent leaders hurriedly conferred

Meanwhile the greatest confusion reigned Employes scurried all over the building and before the conclusion of the roll call the chamber was filled

After a parliamentary skirmish Fowler said he would not insist upon present consideration

The resolution itself provides for consideration on May 2, said Fowler I want to have it referred to the committee on rules

Every gentleman who has introduced a bill today, might similarly call the attention of the house to it, said the speaker, and clear through, and if that were done with the twenty thousand bills introduced every year the house would have been in session ten or twenty years

The gentleman, having consumed forty minutes of time of the house, now withdraws the resolution, as he has the right to do and says he puts it in the basket Bang went the gavel

The house applauded wildly, the Republican side because of the relief at avoiding another rules fight and the Democrats and insurgents at the neat way in which Fowler had forced attention to his resolution and scared the organization

Cobb a Candidate

Rockland Me, April 21 —In an official statement today ex-Governor William T Cobb of this city announced his candidacy for the United States senate He says I am a candidate to succeed Eugene Hale and shall begin an immediate campaign I shall not make a canvass of Aroostook county, the home of Frederick A Powers

Without Dissenting Vote.

Albany, N Y April 21 —Without a dissenting vote the assembly today adopted the resolution which provides for a sweeping investigation of all charges of corruption and bribery involving public officers or departments

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Are Approaching Struggle in Indiana Fight.

KERN MAY BE FORCED TO ENTER THE RING

Taggart Is in Race To Stay, He Indicates.

Marshall's Fight Is Won, Says John L Lamb, of Terre Haute—Fight in Convention Is Expected To Be Warm — Kern May Cause a Division—The Governor Is Confined to Residence

Indianapolis Ind April 21 —The approaching struggle between Governor Marshall and Thomas Taggart over the governors plan to name a United States senatorial candidate in next weeks Democratic convention may force John W Kern into the ring

Notwithstanding repeated declarations by the former candidate for vice president that he will not accept the honor the governors lieutenants today do not believe Taggart will focus the fight on himself in convention While Taggart through his confidential spokesman has left no doubt that he is in the race to stay at least during the preconvention pacing John L Lamb of Terre Haute leader in the governors fight here today predicted this decided turn in affairs before the twenty-seventh inst

The governors fight is won said Lamb and no one knows it any better than Mr Taggart

Kern will be a Marion county delegate to the convention If the convention unanimously endorses Marshalls plan for naming the candidate, Taggart will attempt to avert a clash over his appearance in a receptive role by presenting the name of John W Kern on whom there probably would be less division This is what Lamb believes will happen

Governor Marshall has been removed temporarily from the political scene by an attack of tonsilitis, and is confined to the executive residence

COST OF LIVING HAS DECREASED

Expected To Drop Still More in Near Future.

CHEAPER CUTS OF MEATS ON RISE

Housewives Have Learned How To Prepare Them.

This Report from Chicago Finds an Echo in the Forest City and in The Hub—Figures Going To Show That the Battle for Existence Is To Be Easier for the Ultimate Consumer.

Chicago, April 21 —Comparisons made today of the current wholesale prices of necessities of life in Chicago show that the cost of living has decreased and is expected to decrease still more

The comparisons show the following decreases in wholesale prices since December 1, 1909, five months ago Wheat, 9¼ cents, corn, 13¾ cents oats 7¼ cents, flour sixty cents, potatoes, fifteen cents, eggs seventeen cents, butter five cents cattle, thirty-five cents, hogs, $1 95 sheep, seventy-five cents, lambs sixty cents

One significant fact shown by the comparison is that the chief necessities of life that have increased in the wholesale price since December 1 are plates and rounds the cheaper cuts of beef These have increased from thirty-five to forty per cent in five months This is accounted for by the nation-wide campaign of education on how to cook such cuts and their nutritive value, and also by the absolute control of prices by the packers In five months the price of cattle at the yards has decreased thirty-five cents a hundred weight, yet plates No 2 for instance, which on December 1 sold for 4¾ cents a pound now sell for 6¾ It is charged that the packers during the recent meat strike taught American housekeepers how to prepare cheap cuts and then deliberately raised the price

Further decreases in the prices of flour and butter are looked for The butter market is expected to be affected by the attorney generals agitation against the Elgin butter board while the recent decline in wheat prices on the board of trade is expected to affect flour prices materially

Felt in Cleveland.

Cleveland O, April 21 —The present material decrease in the cost of food stuffs to the consumer will be followed by a further slump, according to the prediction of market men, grocers and butchers today Butter and eggs remain higher than a year ago, but the advancing summer season is expected to send these down Strawberries, unusually early this year, are priced at fourteen cents a quart Midsummer prices generally range about ten cents Lettuce is the only vegetable that has not suffered slump Pork prices dropped a cent a pound this week and a further decline is promised Winter wheat flour dropped thirty cents a barrel today the second time this year Oats products are reduced ten per cent Potatoes which started the year at ninety cents, have fallen to forty-five Sweet potatoes have also fallen

The Boston View.

Boston April 21 —Provision dealers here expect a decrease soon in the prices of meats with the possible exception of beef Salt pork has fallen in price in the large provision stores, but other pork products remain the same

There has been little change in the prices of flour, butter, lard beans and potatoes, but the wholesalers expect a decline shortly

At Federal Capital

Washington April 21 —Prices of vegetables and all green foodstuffs have fallen off from ten to fifty per cent in the last three weeks, said a commission merchant here today

The effect is apparent in all lines of foodstuffs as the demand for canned goods is diminishing rapidly

Fresh farm products are arriving on every train from the South There is rejoicing in the hundreds of boarding houses and family hotels here

Quaker City in Line

Philadelphia, Pa, April 21 —Nearly all foodstuffs are getting cheaper, according to wholesale grocers

HOWARD PEARS

Representative Who Alleged He Was Offered a Bribe

Canned goods have been reduced in average of two cents Evaporated fruits are from thirty to thirty-five cents a bushel cheaper and flour is down fifty cents a barrel

Denver Joins Grand Chorus.

Denver, Col, April 21 —Denver householders rejoiced today over the announcement of the reduction in the retail prices of food, and attempted to take advantage of it at the local stores Then they discovered that nearly all prices remain unchanged

Eggs have been dropping steadily in price for several weeks but canned goods, potatoes and other staples maintained their lofty perch while bacon still hovers in the vicinity of thirty cents a pound

Reduction Reaches Consumer

St Louis April 21 —The gradual reduction in the price of foodstuffs reached the consumer today The price of cereals is reduced from five to twenty per cent Rice, that six months ago cost ten cents a pound can be bought for five Canned vegetables are from three to five cents lower owing to the fresh spring stuff arriving on the market Flour is off about one cent eggs have dropped fifty per cent potatoes are lower by twenty five cents a barrel But butchers say as the summer season advances there is less demand for meat and that this product will probably slump soon

CLEVELAND MEAT MEN WANT DUTY TAKEN OFF

Preparing To Supply Consumers with Circulars of Protest

Cleveland, O April 21 —The votes of Senator Burton, and Congressman Howland and Cassidy, on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, are to bear the brunt of an attack by the Cleveland Master Butchers Protective association according to announcement made today The movement is a part of a national campaign by the United Master Butchers of America urging a tariff revision downward

The butchers want the duty of one-fourth cent a pound taken off live-stock and meat products and in promulgating their demands, are today preparing to apply consumers with circulars of protest, to be mailed to members of congress

The circular will seek to prove that the meat trust is maintained at the behest of the big packers

ECHO HEARD OF THE BROWNSVILLE RIOT

Captain Macklin Ordered Home Preparatory to Retirement.

Washington April 21 —An echo of the Brownsville riot is found today in war department orders directing Captain Edgar A Macklin Twenty-Fifth infantry to proceed home preparatory to retirement Macklin commanded one of the three companies of the Twenty Fifth infantry at Fort Brown when the soldiers shot up Brownsville Texas

After the dishonorable discharge of the men, Macklin was summoned to his door to see a negro who shot him through the breast Though the wound healed his health was shattered wound healed his health was shattered

Three Fishermen Drowned

Atlantic City April 21 —Seven men were plunged into the roaring sea off Hereford Inlet by the capsizing of a fishing boat Three were drowned while crews of the government lifesaving service rescued four of the men who are recovering at lonely Hereford station

PHONE PROBERS BELIEVE PEARS

Committee Finds He Was Offered Bribe

WILL MAKE WORK FOR GRAND JURY

Exonerate Members of House from Wrongdoing.

An Even Break for Judge Winters. Investigators Say Erie County Member's Testimony Contradicted, but They Believe Conversation Has Suspicious Ring—Fake Telephone Calls Are Many.

Columbus O April 21 —The committee named by the house to investigate the charges that attempts had been made to corrupt certain representatives during the consideration of the Elson telephone merger bill in the house has completed its labors Its report says in part

An examination of the sworn testimony connects no member of the house of representatives with any irregular or unlawful act in connection with the introduction pendency or passage of House Bill No 231, but the record of the proceedings does disclose positive and direct evidence tending to show that an unsuccessful attempt was made in violation of the General Code to influence the Honorable Howard W Pears member of the house from Allen county in his vote on the Elson bill so called From the evidence it further appears that there are strong corroborative circumstances supporting the aforesaid positive testimony and it is the opinion and judgment of the committee that the grand jury of Franklin county and the prosecuting attorney thereof will find ample evidence in the record of the proceedings to warrant and justify a vigorous investigation of the same

Testimony Is Contradictory

Positive evidence is disclosed by the testimony of Honorable Cyrus B Winters member of the house from Erie county that upon consideration of the withdrawal of his opposition to the Elson bill and thereupon becoming favorable thereto he would receive political influence and support in his candidacy for the office of secretary of state or any other office to which he might aspire or that he would receive political support for anything that he might want This evidence however is contradicted by evidence equally as positive and direct and by reason thereof the committee is unable to make any finding of fact excepting that in the conversation as recited by the same member from Erie and uncontradicted by any witness it appears that the subject of the passage of the Elson bill and the candidacy for office on the part of the member from Erie were intermingled at the same time and place and thus logically leaving an inference that the motives and purposes of the conversation detailed in the evidence by the member from Erie were to convince him that a change of attitude toward the Elson bill would be to his political advantage We think that from the weight of the evidence with respect to this feature of the investigation this conclusion is fairly deducible

From the testimony of the Honorable Charles Degenhart member from Hamilton county it appears that on the second legislative day after the passage of the Elson bill so called while waiting and watching at his seat in the house for a proper time to make a motion for a reconsideration of said bill he was called from the floor of the house and detained therefrom with the probable design purpose and motive of persuading said Degenhart from making any attempt to reconsider the vote taken on House Bill No 231

Fake Calls Were Frequent

From other testimony it appears that pretended telephone calls were made use of not infrequently and for purposes which appear obvious and in the judgment of the committee it is the imperative duty of the general assembly to enact a statute making it a penal offense to entice or decoy any member of the general assembly while in session from the floor of either branch thereof with the intent to interfere in any manner with the exercise of the legislative functions

It further appears from the testimony that the companies operating the telephone booths in the house of representatives place their own employes in charge of the same, and thereby open the door for improper influences to enter and effect what ever object and purpose they may have and in the opinion of the committee some change or resolution preventing the aforesaid condition is obviously necessary

While it is impossible to deny the right to petition the general assembly to any citizen and therefore impossible to prevent the assemblage of citizens interested in legislation at the capitol yet inasmuch as it is the existence of the lobby so called that gives rise to the complaints and criticisms that gather about a general assembly during the discussion of important bills the same should be restricted and limited to every extent within the limit of the law to the end that reason instead of passion judgment instead of impulse deliberation instead of haste should be determining guides of the legislator

Lewis G Bernard of Cincinnati voluntarily went before the probe committee and after accepting the statement of the committee that he was not thereby immunizing himself testified He made a complete denial of Mr Winters charges

VOTE ON ELSON BILL

For — Alsdorf Cetone Crawford Dean Gillette Gotshall Huffman Johnson Lawyer Mather Mooney Patterson Shaffer Thompson 14

Against Bader Baker Beatty Cameron Clevenger Cory Duval Keller Kuhl McKee Matthews Mathews Mendelson Phare Ruthburn Tod Tuttle Williams, Yount 19

PRISONER RELEASED IS ARRESTED AGAIN

Gains Freedom by Writing Poem Only To Face Another Term.

Canton, O, April 21 —Harry Shaffer, a workhouse prisoner, whose poem, "The Convicts Dream," attracted attention and secured the remission of part of his penalty, was released this morning

At the gates of the bastile he was met by Detective Landacher, of Columbus, who had a warrant for his arrest on a grand larceny charge

The Columbus charge is an old one, but Shaffer, alias William J McDonald, was not located until after his poem was published Shaffer was sent to the workhouse for six months on a grand larceny charge made at Steubenville

MAYOR BAEHR THREATENED

Cleveland Mayor Receives a Mafia Letter

DEMANDING $5,000 ON PAIN OF DEATH

Matter To Be Investigated by Federal Marshal.

Bandmaster Vassella's Wife Seeks Divorce—Senator Deaton Is in a Serious Condition — Edwin S Wertz Drops Out of Race Against Ashbrook, Who Is Candidate for a Third Term in Congress.

Cleveland O April 21 Mayor Herman C Baehr has received a letter signed 'Mafia' and written in red ink demanding $ 000 on pain of death The money was to be put in the hollow stump of a tree in Woodland Hills park This letter is similar in character to those received some time ago by Former Governor Myron T Herrick and George H Worthington United States Marshal Henry Davis asserted his intention of having the matter investigated

Musician's Wife Seeks Divorce

Cincinnati O April 21 Mrs Vassella asks for a divorce from Bandmaster Vassella of Atlantic City She charges nonsupport The plaintiff was Edna Egan daughter of a local millionaire The romantic courtship and marriage was the result of a summer flirtation

Deaton In Serious Condition

Columbus O April 21 Senator Sherman Deaton of Champaign county who was attacked Monday by appendicitis was operated upon at a local hospital Peritonitis has set in and the senators condition is reported as being critical

Wertz Out of Race

Wooster O April 21 Edwin S Wertz announced that he would not enter the race for the Democratic nomination as candidate from the Seventeenth congressional district opposing W A Ashbrook who is out for a third term,

ENTOMBED MEN BELIEVED DEAD

Attempts at Rescue in Mulga Mine Fail.

RESCUERS DRIVEN BACK BY GASSES

Number of Dead May Reach Twenty Five.

The Fact That Fire Follows the Explosion Wednesday Night in the Alabama Mine Makes Those Acquainted with Its Leads Believe That the Fifteen White Men and Ten to Twenty Negroes Are Dead.

Birmingham, Ala April 21 —A rescue party of mining experts and inspectors fully equipped with needed apparatus, made a vain attempt to penetrate the part of the lower level of the Mulga mine which was wrecked by an explosion last night, to see if any of the miners caught were alive They got down to the bottom of the shaft only to be driven back by the gas Several of the rescuers were overcome, and had to be carried out

A second attempt was made, in which they managed to get some distance into the workings, but without finding any one

All efforts to penetrate the workings was then given up until the mine clears of gas, for it is now considered certain that all the entombed men are dead

Work of Rescue.

Birmingham, Ala, April 21 — When the hospital car of the Tennessee Mining company reached Mulga today, where fifteen white and from ten to twenty-five negro miners were entombed by an explosion late last night, plans were completed to send men into the mine Work of rescue is difficult The shaft house was destroyed, the cages sprung and the timbering above the first level blown out

Attempts to enter the mine to aid those entombed were futile, owing to the gas and there was an all-night wait until the hospital car, equipped with gas helmets and life-saving apparatus got to the scene

There is a chance that some of those entombed are alive, although other miners say the possibility is remote as fire followed the blow-out, and gas is present in large quantities

TO DETERMINE WHO DICTATES THE PRICE

Assistant Attorney General Investigating Butter Affairs.

Chicago April 21 —The questions whether the Elgin butter board is the absolute dictator of the price at which $700 000 worth of butter is sold weekly and whether it can be prosecuted under the Sherman act will be determined in Washington, today when Assistant Attorney General O E Harrison makes his report to the attorney general

Harrison spent yesterday afternoon in Elgin, making inquiry into the organization and business methods of the Elgin board, and then left for Washington to report to his chief

The committee of five which determines the price of butter is appointed by John Newman, president of the Elgin board and fixes the price at which 100,000 000 pounds of butter representing $30 000,000 is sold annually When the board was established several years ago, it was a place where the buyer and seller met and the product was auctioned off to the highest bidder By this means a market price was formulated that went far towards controlling the price of butter throughout the United States

CHARGES AGAINST PATENT MEDICINES

"Cocktail in Disguise," Says Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Washington April 21 —Alleging that many so-called patent medicines are 'cocktails in disguise' Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabelle today completed regulations requiring all dealers in patent medicines to pay a special license tax as retailers of alcohol, unless the preparations contain a certain proportion of real drugs

The regulations have been fought by many of the most widely advertised patent medicine makers but the government holds that they must change their formulas, pay the special tax, or cease business,

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NOTHING BUT

WORDS OF PRAISE

ABOUT

NEW LIFE TABLETS

AND

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RATTLESNAKE LINIMENT

SAVED HER LIFE---Mrs. J. A. Irwin, 513 Park St., was at death's door. Her husband came to the Kumfort Hotel, gratefully thanking the phenomenal Simms Bros. for saving her life. Mr. Irwin says his wife suffered untold agony from rheumatic pains and received immediate relief from Rattle Snake liniment.

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A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT GEORGE W. KING HOME

Little Miss Ava King Is Charming Hostess

MANY REMEMBRANCES FROM LITTLE GUESTS

Mrs Modesta Tripp Is Given a Surprise—Mr and Mrs A B Lawson Entertains the Acme Club—Miss Marguerite Nickel Is Hostess to a Club.

Little Miss Ava King who celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary Tuesday gave a birthday party at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs George W King of Mt Vernon avenue Tuesday from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock The little hostess guests were her school teacher Miss Emma Perndt and twenty four of her schoolmates and friends

All kinds of games and amusements made the hours pass happily In one room a postoffice had been arranged into which each guest dropped a birthday card addressed to Miss King The little remembrances were very pretty

Mr King served the young folks a delicious tea The table presented a beautiful appearance in a color scheme of pink white and green There were clusters of pink bloom and smilax and pink candles in pretty pink candle sticks cast their glow over the room The centerpiece was a great birthday cake with its eleven candles each one representing the birthday of the hostess

After tea the merriment continued for some time the jolly party broke breaking up with many well wishes for the return of many more happy anniversaries of the little miss

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The Nickel home on Linhart street was the scene of a most enjoyable social gathering Tuesday evening when Miss Marguerite Nickel entertained the G R C S club

The young women spent most of the time in the preparation of an elegant meal which was served in three courses about 10 o'clock The remainder of the time was delightfully informal

Mrs John Thomas and Miss Edna Wallauer were guests of the club

The next meeting will be held in one month at the home of Miss Charles Nelson of west Center street

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A large number of the members of the Druid circle and the Friendship society gave Mrs Modesta Tripp a surprise at her home on Chase street Tuesday evening The pleasant affair was planned as a farewell party for Mrs Tripp who is soon to leave for Pittsburg where she will make her home with her son Gustavus Tripp

The time was passed with music and games A splendid luncheon was served

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The Cloister club composed of a number of young men in the city gave a six course social and seven up party in its club rooms in the Turnbull building on east Center street Tuesday evening

There were five tables of players and at the conclusion of a series of games Laverne Templeton was found to have the highest score and was presented a beautiful stickpin The evenings pleasure ended with a luncheon and a smoker

Cecil Alexander Clay Sanders Chester Lewis and Emerson Parks enjoyed the hospitality of the club

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Mr and Mrs A B Lawson entertained the members of the Acme club at their home on east Center street Tuesday evening

The company chatted for a short session before tables were arranged through the parlors for a series of progressive euchre games There were five tables of participants and a most enjoyable time was had

Toward midnight the hostess served in elegant two course lunch con to her guests

Aside from club members nearly all of whom were present the only guests were Mr and Mrs Charles W Etherman

This being the last meeting of the season the club adjourned to meet again next fall for reorganization

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Mr W C Harding entertained the Rainy Day bridge club of Columbus Tuesday whose members come to Marion for a days play every season The company consisted of Mrs Frank M Elroy Mr William Bell Brown Mrs W E Schumacher Mrs Nelson Sims Mrs Frank Stewart John Edwin Brown Mrs E H Parsons Mrs Thompkins Mrs George Patterson Miss Helen Quinn and Mr Leon Roosevelt

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Miss Ralston's sweet little son four years old had a birthday anniversary Wednesday and to celebrate the event she invited a number of little folk to come over to the home of her mother Mrs E C Ralston on Cherry street Tuesday afternoon

The little hostess and party guests were all by 3 o'clock and by 5 o'clock they were in their homes goodnight they were tired but very happy to say the least having played to their hearts content all afternoon

Toward evening Mrs Ralston assisted by her mother Mrs Mary Horsfall and Mrs John Ralston served a four course spread to the children Then came another season of fun and then the good bys

Little Miss Ralston was presented many beautiful gifts by her guests

Those present were Georgia and Jennie Prunn Mary Anderson Lorraine Carrie and Bert Brashares Mildred Wilhelm Margaret Schneider Edith and Frank Beasley and Mary and Bert Ralston

At 7 o'clock Mrs Ralston entertained her assistants and several of the parents of the children at an elaborate dinner of four courses

Those present at the dinner were Mr and Mrs John Schneider Mr and Mrs Bert Brashares Mr and Mrs John Ralston Mrs Mary Horsfall and Mrs Ferdinand Schweinfurth

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The members of the Amicitia club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs Cary Andrews of Cherry street The attendance was very good

The usual hour of embroidery work was followed by a flower contest which had been provided by the hostess for the entertainment of her guests Mrs Harvey S Long won in the contest and was presented a pretty picture Mrs Willis Draper received a box of candy as the consolation token A nice luncheon was one of the features of the afternoon

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs T D Hughey of Fowler street

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A very agreeable surprise was perpetrated on Mrs Harry P Conners Wednesday afternoon when the members of the C I P club of which she is a member invaded her home on north State street The affair was planned by her friends as a farewell party for Mrs Conners who will leave the first of this month for Houston Texas where she expects to reside

In behalf of the club members Mrs Howard S Hoppock presented the hostess a beautiful silver berry spoon as a remembrance of her occasion

The afternoon was passed in delightfully informal way and a fine luncheon was prepared by the women from the dishes they had brought with them

The next regular meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs Nelson Hatch of Avondale street

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All the members of the N Y B club and one visitor Miss J Gould of Fostoria were guests of Mrs Mace Woodward of Girard avenue, Wednesday afternoon

The women brought their embroidery work and spent the hours putting over their work The afternoon proved one of the most pleasant enjoyed by the club this season

The table from which an excellent two course luncheon was served was pretty with its centerpiece of small yellow flowers and greenery arranged artistically on the cloth The favors were neat little water color place card

The next meeting will be held in one week with Mrs B E Wilson of west Columbia street

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A merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Price of Oak street Wednesday evening and successfully carried out their plans to surprise Mr Price who was enjoying a birthday anniversary The time was pleasantly passed with various games and music

Mrs Price assisted by Miss Maude Hall served an elegant luncheon during the latter part of the evening

Those present were Mrs Susan Bone Miss Annette Berry Miss Bertha Thal Miss Nora Shuster Miss Cecil Roberts Miss Golda Berger Miss Armide Clark Miss Bailey Miss Edna Roberts Miss Rose Clark Miss Adams Miss Maud Miss Edna Thomas Miss Bonham Miss Harriet Wilmington Miss Elsie Fonham Miss Blanche Bonham Miss Corle Smith Mr Grover Howell Mr Elmer Lawrence Mr Kenneth Ralston Mr Louis Davis Mr Harry Adair Mr W H Miller Mr William Boyer Mr James Price Mr Clifford Grissmeyer Mr Wesley Kemp Rev Thompson and Mr Frank Price

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Mrs O W Miller and Mrs H W Eckels entertained the W W Sunday school class of the Wesley M E church Wednesday evening at the home of the latter on York street

The Eckels home was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants and ferns

After a business session a splendid musical program was rendered Mrs George Wood and several instrumental selections Mrs John Criswell Mr and Mrs H V Eckels the program with a

A penny contest was a feature Mr McClain was presented with a beautiful hand painted plate A fine luncheon was served

Those present were Rev Mr and Mrs H V Eckels and children Mr and Mrs A Gee Mr and Mrs John Criswell and daughter, Mr and Mrs George Wood and children Mr and Mrs A Ash and daughter Orthelda Mrs William Price and children Mrs I Warner Mrs O W Miller and children Miss Mayo Ruth Mr Georg Eckels and Mr Tine Yocum

The next meeting will be held the third Thursday in May

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The Jacob Bolinger home on east Center street was the scene of a delightful gathering Wednesday evening when the members of the Young Matrons Embroidery club entertained their husbands

The young women had prepared a very interesting program for the entertainment of the men which consisted of recitations and vocal and piano solos The remainder of the time was enjoyably spent in conversation Not midnight the women served a sumptuous luncheon

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Clyde Miller on David street Wednesday April

OHIO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

Will Meet in the Music Hall Cincinnati, June 21-24

The annual convention of the Ohio Christian Endeavor union is to be held this year in Cincinnati June 21-24 Music Hall will be the place of meeting The program that is being prepared will be a treat to every type of Christian worker The enthusiastic Christian Endeavorer and the one who ought to be will have a chance to go to school to Professor Amos R Wells of Boston of the Christian Endeavor World for three successive mornings and learn the best methods of the movement from the chief Christian Endeavor specialist Besides every department of the C E work is to have an hour in the school of methods by state specialists Junior workers will have the special help of Miss Lillian I Hayes a junior superintendent of Indiana

Any hour of interest in the opening of the spiritual life will find a Christian a great opportunity The Quiet Hour service will be in charge of Rev J K McClurkin D D Ft Wayne who has always been a rare blessing to audiences of this kind Whole hearted addresses by all the addresses all the morning sessions will be directly on the theme of exulting Christ to help the individual life and the church Led by President C C Pierce D D of Findlay college and Rev F I Dornblaser D D of Canton

Special cycles months ago clothes worn only in the evening

MARSHALL GODMAN DIES IN CLEVELAND

Falls a Victim to Cancer Wednesday Morning

REMAINS WERE BROUGHT TO MARION

Former Resident of This City—Son of the Late General James H Godman of Honored Memory—Leaves a Widow, a Daughter and a Son Short Sketch of Deceased

John Marshall Godman aged about seventy two years a native of Marion died of cancer at his home in Cleveland, Wednesday morning after a long illness

Mr Godman was a son of the late General James H Godman of this city who was twice elected prosecuting attorney of the county against his own protest twice to the house of representatives of the state assembly twice auditor of state and state senator once

The deceased served in the civil war with his father who rose to a colonelcy while in active service and was brevetted brigadier general at the close of the war for distinguished services in the field

John Marshall Godman was a member of K company Ninety Sixth Ohio Volunteer infantry He left Marion soon after the wars close and had never lived here since He is survived by his widow one daughter Mrs Clark and one son Leonard Godman Carroll and Harper Godman are his surviving brothers His other two brothers were Rev William Godman and Henry C Godman now deceased

The remains arrived in Marion from Cleveland Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment was made in the Marion cemetery No services were held in this city

Monahan as Trustee

Judge Robert Cates of Upper Sandusky a force in bankruptcy appointed F H Monahan trustee in the Henry Bargain force bankruptcy matter at a meeting of creditors held at the court house Wednesday

The elbow sleeve and the three quarter sleeve are issued facts not only for the fine blouse but for the lingerie waist and the shirt waist although there will also be plenty of wrist length arm covering

In spite of the riot of colors black gloves and black hats are placed above all others

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

James B Guthery Plaintiff, against Daniel S Crider and Lulu A Crider Defendants Cause No 12615

The defendants Daniel S Crider and Lulu A Crider husband and wife who are supposed to reside at Grand Forks in the county of Grand Forks in the state of North Dakota will take notice that on the 15th day of April A D 1910 The Home Building Savings & Loan company of Marion Ohio filed its certain answer and cross-petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county Ohio in the above cause No 12615 pending in said court praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made and executed by Leone Corcoran and Julius Gorcoran to said defendant on the following premises Situated in the county of Marion in the state of Ohio and in the city of Marion and bounded and described as follows Known as being Lot No 1290 in Crissinger's third addition to the city of Marion Ohio and praying for personal judgment against the said Daniel S Crider et al for any deficiency remaining after the application of the proceeds of the sale of said real estate amount claimed $9 181 with interest at 7% per annum from the 15th day of April A D 1910, and $1 00 accruing on Monday of each week thereafter until paid in full Said parties are required to answer on or before the 18th day of June A D 1910 or judgment will be taken against them The Home Building Savings & Loan Company by Copeland & Latimer its attorneys 12 7 th wk-6

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bailey a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain is worthy of consideration for parole Said application will be for hearing on and after May 17, 1910 F F CLARK 12 th 6 Chief Clerk

TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF SENATOR ALDRICH.

Congressman Capron of Rhode Island To Quit Public Life

Providence R I April 21—Following the example of Senator Aldrich Congressman Adin B Capron, of the Second district of Rhode Island is about to quit public life according to announcement made here Wednesday by his intimate friends on account of ill health

Governor Pothier or ex Governor George H Utter may succeed him

The uncertainties of the strenuous life make it interesting

Little toques of the late winter are brave with flowers and velvet

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UNCLE SAM CARRIES NO FIRE INSURANCE

New Federal Building Will Not Be Insured

COST GREATER THAN THE RISK IS WORTH

Buildings Erected by the Government Are so Close to Each Other that It Is Possible to Make Them and the New Postoffice Is No Exception to the General Rule

Bad weather has no interest for Uncle Sam while he is engaged in the construction of his federal buildings at Church and State streets. Should the unintended blow out there a number of holes he would be to the expense of rebuilding the federal building in Marion.

The brand new federal building that will soon be occupied by Uncle Sam is not generally known but it is not generally known that the government carries no insurance on its property although it is the largest builder in the county. Its buildings are worth more than $500,000 and spend $2,000 more each year on new ones.

Uncle Sam acts as his own insurance agent. He saves his people—he says so himself—much money by not insuring buildings that will not burn very easily. If the government carried insurance the premium would amount to $600,000 a year and as it is the average yearly loss from fire is only $10,000.

Efforts of all sorts of men and for reasons have been made. As a result of these losses the government has made its buildings safe from fire by having hollow terra cotta tile in floors partitions and columns covering and it is material was used in the Marion building. Such it is claimed will be absolutely fireproof.

The federal government building when completed will be the most substantial of any structure in the city. The grounds are even protected with burned clay fire proofing material.

LIFE CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Overpower Yard Foreman and Escape on Engine

Leavenworth Kan April 21. Overpowering the engineer and fireman of a switch engine working in the yards of the federal prison here five convicts this morning forced the engineer at the point of revolvers to run the engine into open country early today and made their escape. The convicts jumped from the engine about four miles from the prison and took to the woods.

The alarm was sounded and forty guards as well as a company of militia started in pursuit on a special train. Three of the convicts are known to be armed and battle is expected.

The five men were Arthur Hunt Robert Fink and Thomas Keating life prisoners and John Gideon and convict named Clark.

RUFUS LASH FINED DOLLAR AND COSTS

And Given Workhouse Sentence for Train Robbing

Rufus Lash colored laborer employed at the Bower Sword stone quarries near Lucas was arrested for alleged train robbing by Detective Edward J Masterson of the Penn sylvania Wednesday evening. He was arraigned before Justice Charles I Gompf pleaded guilty and was fined one dollar and cost. He was also given a suspended thirty days sentence in the Columbus workhouse. Unable to pay the fine and costs Lash was sent to jail.

Detective Masterson claims that many colored men employed in the Crawford county quarries have been in the habit of beating their way on the road between Marion and Broken Sword and an effort will be made to stop the unlawful practice.

Two foreigners acted by an alleged detective on a charge of beating were ordered out of town by Justice Gompf Thursday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs Rebecca Hammond and Lewis P Lindsey both of Claridon township.

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs Mary Bird Hayes Myles and Harry I Topliff both of La Rue.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Callie M Herrick and Philip H Shambaugh.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Minnie Pearl Watters of Prospect and Glenn Curtis Neff of Dunkirk.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Dora Durfee of this county and Elmer D Keck of Van on county.

A marriage license has been issued to Columbus to Oscar Noyes Ashbrook of Prospect and Miss Flora Grace Armstrong of Columbus.

The first class ship to keep up appearance

$11,715 68 IS SUM LOST TO COUNTY

By Decision of Supreme Court in Goodnow Estate Case

By Tuesdays decision of the supreme court in the suit of County Treasurer W C Wotring against W H Schaffner to collect taxes on the personal estate of the late Dennis Goodnow Marion county lost just $11 71 (N in taxes. In 1907 $2 $3 100 in personal property was placed on the duplicate before this on the basis $8 108 00. In 1908 the amount of personal property was $3 000 and the tax $ 11 while for 1909 the tax was $ 36 0 on personality amounting to $11 080.

THE REPUBLICANS OF ALLEN COUNTY

Will Send Their Delegates to Columbus as a Unit

A special from Lima to the Inquirer of Cincinnati says:

Republican of Allen county will not only send a solid delegation to Columbus as a unit but pledged to support John L Sullivan for secretary of state. When Gov Harding is favored for a second term his friends will meet in Republican convention on May 1 to elect state and district delegates to the judicial and congressional conventions.

In Godman Estate

Letters Copeland have been issued out of the estate of late Henry C Godman formerly of Marion died in Los Angeles in the probate court Tuesday. It shows assets of $8 -) 66 and disbursement of $ 8 692 8. Of the assets $8 000 is represented by stock in various corporations.

PETITIONS MUST BE FILED BY WEDNESDAY

By All Candidates Before Primaries of May 27

FORMER SECRETARY DE LONG SO STATES

For the Respective Nominations to Which They Aspire Republicans Kinnefeller and Chapman and Democrats Morrow and Stark Have No Opposition

Candidates for office in Marion county must file their petitions with the board of elections by next Wednesday if they expect to be entered on the primaries Tuesday May 17. Former Secretary S H De Long of the election board, who is still acting in that capacity so far as receiving and granting petitions is concerned states that petitions may be filed on or before April 27.

With the date of the primaries less than a month distant candidates for positions on the tickets of the two political parties will end their skirmishing for signers and begin their actual vote getting canvass next week. Energetic candidates for weeks have been busy among their friends getting them to sign nomination papers to enter the lists for the various offices to which they aspire. Thousands of signatures have been obtained by the workers during the past two months and by midnight next Wednesday they must be filed with the election board.

With the possible exception of commissioner and auditor the contests for position on the tickets can scarcely be called warm ones although events this week may yet cause some interesting developments.

For county clerk on the Republican ticket W W Kinnefeller will have no opposition nor will Jay Spaulding for auditor. Roy Chapman is the only Republican aspirant thus far for sheriff. Fortress and Pearl Sills and George B Knapp are candidates for the nomination and a number are seeking nominations for commissioners and infirmary directors.

On the Democratic ticket Curtis J Morrow and John G Stark are the only candidates for nomination without opposition. Morrow wants to run again for county clerk and Stark seeks renomination as sheriff.

EFFICIENCY OF THE POSTAL SERVICE

Is Demonstrated in No Uncertain Way to the Star

In these days of complaints of extravagance, governmental it is pleasant to be able to note some of the praiseworthy features of Uncle Sams service. As a instance of the safety and efficiency of the postal service the following may be of interest.

April 9 a letter was received at the Star containing a postal card and a memorandum stating that one dollar had been enclosed. When it reached the subscription department it was found that fifteen cents the envelope having been imperfectly sealed. Report was made to Assistant Postmaster Wolfram who put it to work and was advised that the money had been found and forwarded to the Star.

Also and forwarded to the Star.

To cure the stains of wet on hen mix common earth with water and apply at once.

POTTER IS BACK IN THE PENITENTIARY

A Delaware Officer Will Receive the Reward

OF RETURNING THE ESCAPED CONVICT

Potters Picture Is Run in Columbus Paper and Thus He Is Recognized by Delaware County Farmer Who Has Of the Police of the Classical City

John Potter one of the Ohio penitentiary convicts who escaped Sunday morning and was captured two miles south of Prospect Tuesday afternoon is stored in the jail now back in the big prison. Officer Farmer Young of Delaware will receive $ 0 reward.

Potter and partner a ticket for Marion a Kaiser was arrested when he was over by Young who had in his pocket a and a half and a half for some small off a knife. The latter claimed a hair line was knife. A few minutes after the arrest by Columbus officers Potter the man said What's the use he had to admit and did for he knew Deputy Warden Coffee had identified him.

Potter was removed from Delaware to Columbus to run down the mysterious stranger who started toward this city. Later a farmer living south of Radnor six miles to the of Delaware called at the answering the description of Potter had just left his place heading in the direction of Radnor. The man had applied for some time to eat but because of his suspicious actions was refused. While he was still a small meal carried to the Columbus newspaper to his house and from the photographs produced the farmer claimed to have identified his caller as Potter. He immediately communicated with Delaware police. Deputy Warden Coffee and headquarters and the story was received. The officers were determined to set out in automobiles and run the suspect down.

Nothing was heard of the all night other pursuers who suspected he is believed to have crossed the river.

MRS EMILY SMITH DIES WEDNESDAY

She Leaves Husband a Daughter and Three Sons

Mrs Emily Smith wife of Francis E Smith a tannery employee died of tuberculosis at her home No 5 East Church street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness.

The deceased is the daughter of the late Josiah Winters a well known Marion township farmer and had lived in Marion county many years. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter Miss Bessie Smith three sons William George and Otis the last named being only two and one half years old one sister Mrs Lydia A Compf and two brothers Henry M and Samuel Winters of this city.

Mrs Smith was of most lovable disposition and her death although expected for some time will come as a shock to her many friends throughout the city and county.

JUSTICE GOMPF FAVORS DEFENSE

Decides in Favor of W E Davis in Note Matter

Justice Charles I Gompf decided Wednesday in favor of the defendant in the suit of A F Kendig against W E Davis to recover judgment on a note. The testimony added was interesting. It showed that Davis gave Huskey an old note for $ 9 on a Union county man. Davis found that he had never been able to collect it and turned it over to Huskey who was acquainted with the drawer.

From the testimony it appeared that Huskey traded the note to Benedict, the plaintiff for a cash register. Unable to collect from the drawer of the note Benedict tried to get Davis to endorse it. The latter refused to do after which Benedict brought suit against him.

CAPITAL STOCK OF TRACTOR COMPANY

Is Increased from $50 000 to $100 000 Thursday Morning

In accordance with the plans formulated at the time subscriptions were taken to keep the Ohio Tractor Manufacturing company in Marion when time was endeavoring to find new industry the company has increased its capital stock from $50 000 to $100 000.

[illegible] Thursday morning [illegible] Directors [illegible] Delaware [illegible] Deputy [illegible] Delaware [illegible] portation.

Black Hawk live stock [illegible] found [illegible] good polish to [illegible] kitchen stove.

POPULAR DRINK IS CONDEMNED

By the Ladies of the Francis Willard W C T U

A well attended meeting of the Frances Willard W C T U held at the home of Mrs Will [illegible] on north Scoffner avenue [illegible] afternoon. The program [illegible] by the reading of the scripture by Mrs J D Wise [illegible] sive readings upon the subject. Medical temperance followed [illegible] duet by Mr J D Wise and Miss [illegible] Fisher a paper Medical Education for Women was read by Helen [illegible] Mrs Sadie Mc [illegible] read a very interesting paper [illegible] the Coca Cola [illegible] She told of the alleged [illegible] influence of the drink. In the [illegible] which followed the drink was condemned by the ladies present [illegible] was closed with the Lord's [illegible].

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs Ly [illegible] on south State.

LEASES ARE FILED IN DELAWARE COUNTY

For the Prospect Oil & Gas Company by Attorney

Attorney Wilbur Lee of this city filed fifty four leases in the office of the county recorder in Delaware yesterday afternoon for the Prospect Oil & Gas company. The leases are for lots in Marion Prospect and Delaware county. The wells are to be put down in Delaware county and work the [illegible] expires [illegible] unless sooner [illegible].

WOMAN CHARGED WITH COMMITTING BIGAMY

Cheney Brooks So Tells a Local Justice Wednesday

JEALOUSY IN CASE BEFORE THE COURT

Facts Come That Mary Dowell of This City Had a Husband Living at the Time She Married Brooks in Columbus—Suit Is To Recover Furniture

A case in the justice court brought in the court of justice Charles I Gompf Wednesday afternoon by Mrs Mary Dowell against Mrs Dowell of this city developed a sensation when Wednesday when the defendant was openly accused of having committed bigamy by her marriage to Cheney Brooks aged twenty two a son of the plaintiff.

Young Brooks told Justice Conkle that he had met the Dowell woman in Columbus three years ago when he was not yet of legal age. He took his bride to Mt Gilead where she lived and then came to Marion to live with husband No 1 William Dowell, a laborer.

According to the story told by Brooks his father furnished him the money to buy furniture to go to housekeeping. It was when the father was the plaintiff in the action to replevin the value of which was fixed at [illegible].

Although Special Constable [illegible] Thompson served Mrs Dowell she did not appear at the hearing set for Wednesday and efforts to locate her were unavailing. The furniture was turned over to the plaintiff. It had been in storage here.

Brooks was represented by Attorney Powell of Mt Gilead.

The declaration made by young Brooks with regard to his marriage to Mrs Dowell is to be investigated by the authorities. Mrs Dowell is believed to have left town.

MARCH WEATHER COMES IN APRIL

Let Up to the Time and Fruit Is Not Damaged

March with [illegible] damaged the [illegible] extent claimed [illegible] Wednesday. [illegible] information [illegible] and the [illegible] now with all [illegible] not do the [illegible] any good.

Dr H H Barnes [illegible] other observer [illegible] zero. While [illegible] the snow [illegible] it came [illegible] could not be [illegible].

MRS W E WEAVER POISONED TUESDAY

As a Result of Eating Canned Hominy—Is Recovering

Mrs W E W [illegible] of Hume avenue was [illegible] poisoned by eating canned hominy Tuesday. After [illegible] quantity of the [illegible] felt sick and [illegible] hurriedly [illegible] tion for over [illegible] critical. Other [illegible] family had eaten [illegible] had not taken [illegible] nant to become seriously ill.

Mrs Weaver has recovered.

WILLIAM N. HARDER FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Seeks the Nomination on the Republican Ticket

TAKES OUT PAPERS FOR THE PRIMARY

At Present Is Busily Engaged in Circulating Petitions Through City and County—Formerly Employed in Pension Department at Washington—Member of Local Bar

William N Harder one of Marions rising young attorneys is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative.

Wednesday Mr Harder procured the necessary primary nomination papers from Clerk Miles Longshore of the election county board of elections and he now is busily engaged in circulating petitions throughout the city and county.

Weeks so well known and many friends urged him to make the race for the Republican nomination. He at first declined to listen to their appeals but they became more earnest however that he finally consented to run.

Now that I am in the race I expect to do all in my power to make it means always honorable to land the nomination declared the new candidate in an interview. If the people of Marion county think me worthy and receptive for the nomination I shall if nominated and elected represent the county in general assembly to the best of my ability if I am elected not only will I be the servant in all matters of legislation.

Attorney Harder came to Marion in 1898 from Washington where for years he had been employed in the government pension department. During the years that he has lived here he has taken an active and prominent part in public affairs.

COMMON PLEAS.

On the second day's docket [illegible] Emmett H Thurman was [illegible] a decree [illegible] from Daisy Mad [illegible] d H Hineman by Judge W [illegible] Sowers Wednesday. He was also awarded [illegible] custody of her eight [illegible] child Lester Hineman. [illegible] and husband were married in September 1909.

William Jennings Evans [illegible] is William Jennings Evans [illegible] from whom he always [illegible] the [illegible] over the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AUTO DRIVERS MUST BE ON THEIR GUARD

When They Drive Their Machines Through Richwood.

SPEED AND LIGHT ORDINANCE PASSED

The Union County People Say That It Will Be Enforced to the Letter. Dresden Man Marries a Richwood Maid—Convention of Ex-Prisoners of War.

Richwood, O., Ohio 22 —[Special.]—Mayor D. E. Ogan, Clerk R. L. Jordan, City Solicitor C. L. Smith, and all the councilmen were in their places at the regular meeting of council, Monday night. Several important matters were considered Mayor Ogan advised the council to consider the question of purchasing horses for the fire department and street-cleaning work. An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles was passed, and will be strictly enforced. Lights must be displayed on both the front and rear of machines from one hour after sunset till one hour before daylight. A fine of from five to fifty dollars will be imposed on any violator of the law. Nothing conclusive has been done regarding the paving of north Franklin street. After allowing several bills, the council adjourned.

A very pretty home wedding took place. Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Rosa A. Carroll, of east Bomford street, when her granddaughter, Miss Mary Allie Carroll, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas W Nicol, of Dresden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. S. Colborn, pastor of the Baptist church, and was witnessed by a number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The two were attended by Miss Ethel Nicol, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Edward T. Jones. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol mingled with their guests and received their congratulations. A delicious luncheon was served. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Edward Carroll, of Richwood, is a graduate of the local High school and is a young woman of pleasing qualities The groom is employed as a jeweler in Dresden, to which city he and his bride went, Friday, having been present at a family dinner given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, near Warrensburg, Thursday.

Owen Frank, Charles Durfey and D. S. Wilder, of Columbus, were here Tuesday making arrangements with members of Livingston Post, G. A. R., and other citizens for the annual reunion of the ex-union prisoners of war of Ohio, to be held in Richwood, June 9-10. It is expected that a large number of ex-soldiers will be here at that time. The ladies of the W. R. C. are busy securing accommodation for the visitors and assisting with other arrangements relative to the affair.

J. Lee Long and Hylas Moore left, Tuesday, for a trip through the South. They will visit at Chattanooga, Atlanta and New Orleans, and will then proceed to El Paso, Texas, where they will spend some time Mr. Moore will also visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chase, of Portland, Oregon, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with the former's cousin, R. C. Case, and other relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Bell and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Webb City, Missouri, who have been guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R Cameron, since February, left, Wednesday, for Springfield, Illinois, where they will spend several weeks before returning home.

Mrs. Verna Campbell has accepted a position in Miss Bessie Baker's millinery store.

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C., Tuesday afternoon, two new names were added to the list of membership and an interisting meeeting was held.

Miss Irma Bates and Miss Mealey were visitors in Marion, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thornhill were in Columbus, Saturday, in attendance at the Jefferson day banquet.

Mrs Martha Cramer was the guest, Saturday, and Sunday, of relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McAllister, of Delaware, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. C McAllister.

Mr and Mrs George Burgner, of Paulding, arrived here Sunday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sidle. Mr Burgner returned home Monday night, his wife remaining here for a few days

Miss Ina McKitrick spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R Klipstine were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of relatives in Versailles.

Mrs. L. H. Sigler and daughter, of Dayton, were guests of Mr and Mrs. O. G. Bolenbaugh and other relatives, during the past week.

Charles P. Marriott, of Columbus, visited his mother, Mrs. Lovina Marriott, the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Woolard was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on north Franklin street. The topic was "The Citizen" The attendance was good, and an interesting program was rendered.

Mrs Addie Bishop left, Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Middleburg and Zanesfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foote, of Fredericktown, are guests of Mr and Mrs Charles E King

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. George O Fisher arrived in Richwood, Tuesday, from Brawley, California, where they spent the winter with their sons, Charles and Roy Fisher.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church held its regular meeting, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs Henry Schmeltzer. The topic, "South India for Christ," proved very interesting. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the program.

L J McCoy, cashier of the First National bank, is spending the week at his home in Wilmington. Ednor Hood, of Spring Valley, is performing his duties during his absence.

Mrs. Lovina Marriott entertained the W C T U, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on west Ottawa street. An interesting program was rendered.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held, Wednesday afternoon, the hostess being Mrs C. D. Cushman Mrs. J. L. Long was leader for the afternoon, and an interesting and profitable meeting resulted.

THE MEEKER GLEANERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Guests at a Delightful Affair Southeast of Village.

Meeker, O., April 22.—[Special]—The Sunday-school class of young married ladies, known as "The Gleaners," together with their families, met in a delightful social affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs Earl Bunford, southeast of the village Wednesday evening. Games were introduced to pass the evening and choice refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cookston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage; Mr. and Mrs Carl McElvy and son, Emerson; Mr and Mrs Mac Cookston and son, Donald; Mr and Mrs Harvey McIntire; Mr. and Mrs. Anson Parish and daughter, La Vaun; Mr and Mrs Earl Thomas and son, Harper; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmons and son, Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheirzer and daughter, Opal; Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burnside and daughters, Marian and Mildred, and Miss Jessie Bumford, the last named being the only guest outside the class.

Miss Belle Moore returned to her home in Marion, Sunday, having spent a week with Mr. and Mrs Herbert Ford.

Mrs E. E. Kerr and children, Avonelle and Carol, and Mrs Frank Morral and daughter, Opal, were called to Rochester, Indiana, last Friday by the illness of their father and grandfather, Mr. Z. Beall whose death followed Saturday The body was brought here for interment, arriving Tuesday evening over the Erie at DeCliff. Mr. Beall was a kind-hearted and agreeable gentleman, and has made many friends during his frequent visits to his daughters here.

The local pulpit was filled, Sunday morning, by Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Columbus, a member of the legislature, who spoke in the interests of the Anti-Saloon league and gave a most interesting address The cradle-roll welcome services, scheduled to take place at that hour, were postponed two weeks, as were also the baptismal services and the reception of the class of new members into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sager, of Galion, were guests at the Allison Clements home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Sprague gave a dinner, Sunday, feasting their friends on real turtle soup and other dainties Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moon, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. June Sprague and daughter, Miss Cecile; Mr and Mrs. W E Hatfield and son Berton, and Mrs. Georgia Metz and son, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moon, Jr., of Marion, visited friends here, Sunday and Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Claude Cates, northeast of town, Tuesday

Mrs Della Bear and children, Eloise and Bernard, of Morral, were guests of Mrs Bear's parents, Mr and Mrs. James Guthrie and sister, Mrs Maud Thomas, from Friday till Monday

Miss Alice Thomas is suffering from a severe attack of throat trouble Mrs. Thomas Moon, Sr, is also sick.

Miss Eliza Brown and nephew, Irvon, were Marion visitors, Saturday

T. J Moon, Sr, and William Mears were business visitors at Marion, Thursday

Miss Erdine Sager, of LaRue, and Nana and Clark Clements, of Zion were guests of Mr and Mrs R. L Clements, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs W E Redding visited relatives in Kenton, Saturday

William Kinsler was in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Buskirk and Mrs. George Davis were Marion visitors, Saturday

Mrs. John Brunner left Tuesday morning for Upper Sandusky, where she will spend the week with her sisters

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Epworth league, last Friday evening, and will be installed the second Sunday in May They are as follows Earl Scheirzer, president; Vernon Carter first vice president, Charles Guthrie, second vice president; Mrs Auriel Wiley third vice president; Bess Pfeifer, fourth vice president; Cecile Sprague secretary; George Kennedy, treasurer, and Bess Pfeifer, organist

LARUE PEOPLE ON HONEYMOON TRIP

Citizen of LaRue Is Unfortunate with His Horses.

LaRue, O., April 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. W. P. LaRue has returned from Columbus, where she was visiting her son, Harley, who is taking treatment at a hospital in that city.

Miss Faye Hesser was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stahl and daughter, Mae, were guests of Kenton relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Jones returned home, Monday, from a visit with relatives in Mansfield.

Mrs. Charles Engel, of Marseilles, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Scranton, of this place, the past few days.

R. D. Henkle was a business visitor in Bucyrus, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Toplift left, Sunday evening, on a short wedding trip to Orwell, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Guy T. Wasson.

Mrs. W. L. Morral, Mrs. S. L. Clements and Mrs. L. V. Wilson were Columbus visitors, Tuesday.

Erin Bell, of Marietta, visited his parents here a few days this week.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs C. H Allen

Mrs. N. S. Virden returned home, Monday evening, from Columbus, where she successfully passed through an operation at one of the hospitals of that place.

Mrs. Benjamin Mustain, of Kenton, was called here Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Christina Little

Miss Mayme Thornburg was a Marion visitor, Tuesday

Mrs. M. L. Sager went to Columbus, Saturday, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Secord, and family.

Mrs John Alt was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

D. M. and H. E. Bell were business visitors in Kenton, Monday.

Mrs Winifred McNeft has returned from a visit with Marion relatives.

John Harris was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Grover Case, of Agosta, was the guest of relatives in LaRue, Sunday.

Mrs J. G Lindgrabe was the guest of relatives in Marion, Tuesday.

The baseball game played here last Saturday between the Delaware High school and LaRue High school resulted in a close game, seven to six, in favor of the visiting team.

Mrs Victoria Clark has been the guest of her son, J. H. Clark, and family, of Marion, the past week.

P. Paulsen was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

Isaiah Shuster had the misfortune to have a valuable horse die, Wednesday evening. This is the second he has lost in the past few weeks.

When a girl gets her first letter from a man she keeps the envelope stuck in her mirror frame for six months.

BATTLESHIP FLORIDA IN CRADLE OF STEEL AND MISS FLEMING, WHO WILL CHRISTEN IT

New York, April 21.—Uncle Sam's greatest battleship, the Florida, is to be launched May 12 from the Brooklyn navy yard and is to be made a notable event. At present the giant of the sea is hidden behind a network of steel and wooden scaffolds, but an army of workmen are swarming over the mammoth battleship, and the navy officials declare the Florida will be ready to glide into the water on schedule time President Taft, Secretary of Navy George von L Meyer, along with governors and admirals, will attend the launching. When the Florida is launched she will be about sixty per cent. completed and will be ready to go into commission early next year, when, with the North Dakota, Delaware and her sister ship, the Utah, she will constitute the first division of Dreadnoughts for the American navy. The Utah, which is being built in a private yard, is about sixty-five per cent. completed The North Dakota and Delaware went into commission last week Miss Elizabeth Legate Fleming, who is to christen the Florida is one of the most charming young women of the South and a member of one of the most prominent Florida families. Miss Fleming's ancestors on both side of the house have long played a part in the history of her native state To her great-grandfather, Captain George Fleming, of Ireland, was granted a large tract of land on the St. John's river now known as Fleming's island, by the king of Spain in recognition of military services when Florida was a Spanish province. Her grandfather, Colonel Lewis Fleming, married a Miss Margaret Seton, of the Setons of Scotland, and lived at this place He fought in the Seminole war Miss Fleming's father, Francis P. Fleming, was a young officer in the confederate army and was governor of Florida from 1889 to 1893. Her mother, who was descended from the Guillards, a Huguenot family, was the daughter of Judge Byrd M Pearson, of the supreme court of Florida

COMMENCEMENT OF WALDO HIGH SCHOOL

Will Be Held May 12 for Class of Seven Graduates.

Waldo, O., April 22.—[Special]—Walter Klingle moved to Waldo, Tuesday, and occupies the property vacated by Milton Selanders.

James Emery has moved to his farm east of town.

R. O Morris and John Ward were Prospect visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Gabler and Mrs. John Smith were Marion visitors, Friday.

Five applicants from Waldo school took the Paterson examination, Saturday.

Mrs Weston Luellen, of Marion, visited at the home of her parents here last week. Mr. Luellen spent Sunday here and returned home with his wife Sunday evening.

Mrs. Effie Barkalow, of Marion, was the guest the past week of Miss Flora Houseworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selanders and Miss Millie Biggarstaff, of Prospect, were guests of Mrs. Mary Selanders and daughter, Miss Vinnie, Sunday.

Miss Vinnie Selanders was a Marion visitor, Thursday.

Clement Emery spent Tuesday at Marion.

The first High school commencement will be held at Bland's hall, May 12. There are seven graduates. Professor Martzoll, of Athens, will address the class.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be preached by Rev. George Parkham at the M. E church, Sunday, May 1.

Charles McKinsey visited relatives at Delaware Saturday and Sunday.

The musical program rendered, Sunday night, for the benefit of the choir of the M. E. church was a success, and enjoyed by a large audience.

Biggest Eaters.

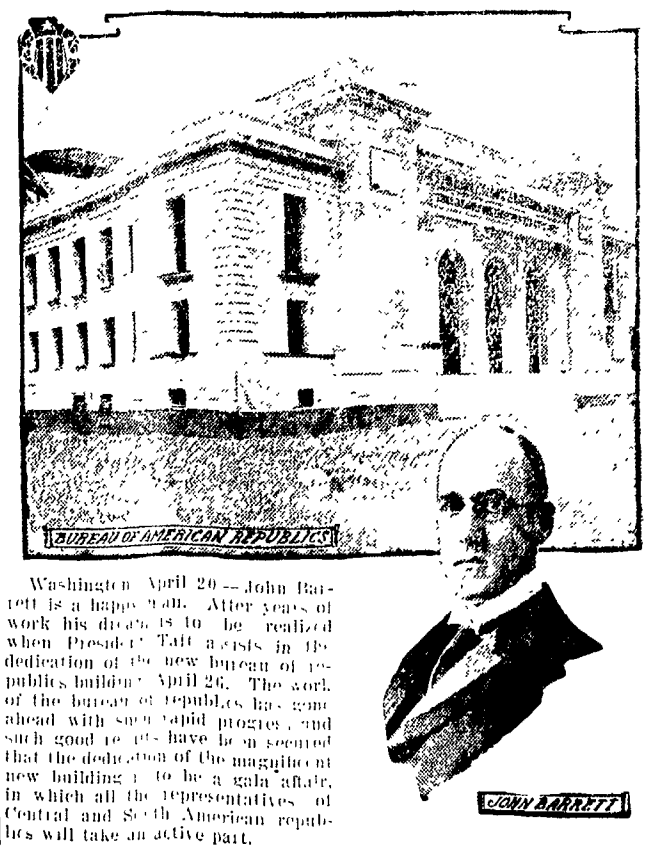
The Korean is the greediest and the biggest eater in the world. Most any man in Korea will eat anything he can get, and he will take a dozen meals a day if he has the chance.

Mammoth's Tooth.

An enormous tooth from the skull of a mammoth has been picked up by a Lowestoft (Eng.) smack. It weighs 17¼ pounds, and is 31 inches round.

A few chopped almonds added to the top of sweetened biscuit are very good and make a pleasant change

JOHN BARRETT AND THE NEW BUREAU OF REPUBLICS BUILDING



Washington April 20.—John Barrett is a happy man. After years of work his dreams is to be realized when President Taft assists in the dedication of the new bureau of republics building April 26. The work of the bureau of republics has gone ahead with such rapid progress and such good results have been secured that the dedication of the magnificent new building is to be a gala affair, in which all the representatives of Central and South American republics will take an active part.

BUDGET OF PERSONALS GLEANED IN AGOSTA

Half of the Villagers Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Agosta, O., April 22.—[Special]—Mrs. C. O. Barnthouse was a Marion visitor, Thursday

Miss Mame Messenger, of Marion, made a business trip here, Thursday.

Mrs William Cope, of Marion, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A C Johnston, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Moon, of Marion, were calling on friends here, Tuesday.

Mrs C E. Benson is spending the week with Pittsburg relatives

Mrs. Elizabeth I Owens, of near Kenton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs E D Horton, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton and daughter, Nina, left Sunday for Indianapolis, to visit relatives and friends.

C. A. Sinclair made a business trip to Marion, Saturday.

Benjamin Imbody, of Marion, spent Sunday at the A. C Johnston home.

T. J. Horton was calling on Marion friends, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Little attended the funeral services of her grandmother, Mrs. Christina Little, which were held at La Rue, Monday.

Mrs. M. G. Miller spent Monday in Marion.

William Bain moved his family to Marion, Monday, where they will make their future home.

D. L. Clark was in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. W. E Cleveland made a business trip to Quincy, Wednesday.

Howard Carey made a business trip to Marion, Tuesday.

William Imbody, of Marion, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. James Deal and daughter and Mrs. George Deal and daughter of near DeCliff, were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Tonguet, Monday

Miss Lola Berry was the guest of Marion relatives, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mae Young spent Saturday in Marion.

Mrs. Frank Horton, of near Richwood, was the guest of Mrs. T J. Horton, Friday

Mrs. Edna Houk, of Delaware, has returned home after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Clark Longshore and Lowell Schultz were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lucas, of Marion, were the guests of William Dutton and family, Sunday.

Fighting Plague of Rats.

United action by landowners and farmers is now being taken to put down the rat plague in Haddingtonshire, England. The plague has lately been accountable for enormous loss to game and root crops, and one week lately a 1,800 rats were destroyed.

Universities Then and Now.

Francis I, visiting the Spanish university of Acala de Henares in the sixteenth century, found 11,000 students. Bologna university had 10,000 students at the early height of its prosperity. It is now flourishing with 1,500

Foolish Men.

"Everything is going all right with me," a man occasionally says to himself, without knowing he is saying it, "and things are getting monotonous; I believe I will go out and hunt trouble."—Atchison Globe.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO Cattle [illegible] $5.60@8.15, Texas steers $4.00@6.75, stockers and feeders $3.00@5.50, cows and heifers $2.50@7.25, calves $6.50@9.25. Hogs, light $6.00@6.60, mixed $6.00@6.65, heavy $5.90@6.60, rough $5.90@6.10, good to choice heavy $6.10@6.60, pigs $5.50@6.10. Wheat No 2 red, $1.07@1.09. Corn No 2 [illegible] 58. Oats No 2 white [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO Cattle [illegible] $8.00@8.50, shipping steers $7.50@8.40, butcher cattle $7.25@7.90, heifers $6.50@7.50, fat cows $4.00@6.50, bulls $4.50@6.75, milkers and springers $40.00@80.00, calves $6.00@9.00. Sheep and lambs, wethers $7.00@7.50, yearlings $7.50@8.00, ewes $6.00@7.00, mixed sheep $7.00@7.50, heavy $6.50@7.00, yorkers $8.00@8.10, pigs $8.00@8.10, roughs $6.00@6.50, stags $4.00@6.00.

CLEVELAND Cattle [illegible] steers, $7.00@8.40, heifers $6.00@7.50, fat cows $3.00@6.50, bulls $4.50@6.75, milkers and springers $40.00@80.00, calves $8.00@9.00. Hogs, [illegible] $8.10, heavy $8.05@8.10, mixed $8.05@8.10, yorkers $8.05@8.10, pigs $8.05@8.10, roughs $6.00@6.50, stags $4.00@6.00. Sheep and lambs, [illegible] $6.50@7.50, lambs $6.00@8.35. Wheat No 2 red, $1.07@1.09. Corn No 2 [illegible] 58. Oats No 2 white [illegible]

BOSTON Wool [illegible] Pennsylvania XX and above [illegible] 32@33, fine delaine [illegible] 30@31, half blood clothing [illegible] 28@29, three-eighths blood [illegible] 27@28, quarter blood [illegible] 26@27, fine unwashed [illegible] 24@25, medium unwashed [illegible] 25@26, half blood [illegible] 26@27, three-eighths blood [illegible] 25@26, quarter blood [illegible] 24@25.

CINCINNATI Wheat No 2 red $1.01@1.01, corn No 2 mixed 59@60, oats No 2 mixed 42½@43, rye No 2 [illegible] hard $1.00@1.00, bulls $4.00@6.00, calves $5.50@8.00, hogs $8.00@8.25, sheep $4.00@5.25, lambs $6.25@8.10. Flour [illegible] $4.25.

TOLEDO [illegible] 1 red [illegible] 1 white [illegible] clover seed $13.45.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, April 21.—Butter Creamery extra 31, firsts 30, dairy extras 26; firsts 24

Eggs—Prime firsts 22½, firsts 20½.

Cheese—Twins 15¾@14, Young Americas 14@14¼.

Live poultry—Turkeys 15, fowls 19@19½, ducks 16½@17½; geese 12@13.

MISS BENZLER DIES ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Falls a Victim to Erysipelas Early This Morning,

AT HOME OF PARENTS, WEST OF GREEN CAMP

Becomes Ill Ten Days Ago, Suffering from a Sore Throat—Her Condition Is Not Considered Serious Until Last Friday, When Physician Is Called to No Avail.

On the twenty-second anniversary of her birth, Miss Stella Benzler, died of erysipelas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Benzler, five miles west of Green Camp, this morning at 7:30 o'clock

Ten days ago Miss Benzler became ill of sore throat, but her condition was not thought to be serious until last Friday when her face broke out. A physician was called, and he said she was suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas Everything possible was done to stop the spread of the poison over her body, but it had progressed too far. Her condition grew rapidly worse, and no hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Miss Benzler was a native of the county, having been born in the house in which she died. She was a member of Mt Olive church. Her untimely death will come as a shock to her many friends

Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. H Peters and Miss Elsie Benzler, and one brother, Edmund Benzler, of Green Camp township.

The funeral services will be held Sunday.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF OTTERBEIN CHURCH

Is Entertained at Dinner by Mrs. B. G. Ruth.

Porspect, O., April 22.—[Special]—Mrs. B. G Kutter was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Otterbein church at her home on Park avenue, Wednesday. A delightful dinner was served, covers being laid for thirty. The sewing of carpet rugs and social chat occupied the time during the afternoon.

Oka Milligan, employed in the cycle works at Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Milligan

Mrs D E Black, of Richwood, was the guest of friends here, Thursday.

Rev. A J. Clere, of the Baptist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduates of the Morral High school at Morral, Sunday evening.

Mrs H Q. Toms delightfully entertained the members of the Mothers' Council Thursday afternoon. Quotations from the Cary sisters were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. N. C. Hilford and Mrs. Bert Fisk gave interesting readings. Mrs. Ben Fox had charge of the items of interest. After a short social session, a splendid dinner was served.

Clifford Livenspire, of Kent, was calling on friends here, Monday. Mr. Livenspire was a former resident here, having conducted a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Mary Gill, of Marion, spent several days last week with her father, John Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canouse returned Friday, from Florida, where they had spent the winter.

Jesse Fritch began work with the Marion Steam Shovel company, Monday

Mr and Mrs Will Gabler, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Mrs N. Felty, Sunday.

The machinery for the Prospect Oil and Gas company enterprise is being placed on the A. C. Grigsby farm south of Prospect, where the first well will be drilled

The Ladies' society of the Lutheran church held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Gast, Wednesday evening. A nice program was rendered.

F. H Sauer, who recently purchased the Johnson building on Water street, is beginning the erection of a larger and more up-to-date oven in addition to his bakery.

Mrs Nellie Phelps, of North Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E M Stockwell, Sunday and Monday

The W. C. T. U held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Emma Worline, Tuesday afternoon.

George Wolfley, of Radnor, was the guest of his son, Harvey Wolfley, Tuesday

Hoy Shuey departed, Thursday, for an extended visit with relatives at Bellefont, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Harvey Wolfley spent several days last week with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. Elizabeth Schelling is adding a fine new porch to her residence on Elm street

Mrs H O Toms and sons, Dale and Glenn, were the guests of Mrs. J. S Lunger at Marion, Friday.

Misses Helen and Ruth Freeman, of the O W U., spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman.

Mrs. Emma Hoyman, of Columbus, was the guest of Miss Florence Hoyman over Sunday.

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Suits that should be marked $15.00 instead of $10 00—when Kleinmaier says all wool, all wool it merns, and is warranted as such These all wool hard wearing serges, come in blue and steel and are top notch styles. Small sized men can be fitted in the suits—Sizes 14, 15 16 17 18 19, 20 year size

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

A new raised toe low cut shoe with an abundance of style and service A good, big Kleinmaier value. $3

Any Color Underwear

Men's fine quality balbriggan in black, blue, tan and cream Double seat, well made thru'out 25c

New Spring Shirts

Collar attached or collar bands Full cut and beautiful patterns Equal any in Marion marked 75c. Choice 50c

Woman's one and two Strap Pumps

The new style creations in spring and summer low shoes $2.25, 2.50 & 3.00.

Silk Neckwear

Wide Open Ends

25c

KLEINMAIERS

Suit Is Settled

The attachment suit of Marion B Chase doing business as the Chase Real Estate company against Clarence C Smith has been settled out of court

Montgomery Smith who formerly resided in Marion county just across the line from Marion county is now a resident of the latter county having recently bought the Jud Biddle farm in the Fryn Zion neighborhood

THE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Of the First Presbyterian Church Meet Wednesday

INDIA AND FREEDMEN ARE SUBJECTS OF DAY

The Customary Supper Is Served—A Well Attended Meeting of United Brethren Missionary Society at the Jennings Home on West Center Street—Aid Society Meets

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs W W Jennings on West Center street The devotional exercises which were in charge of Mrs W were followed by the consideration of the report of the branch conference Green re D delegates Jennings and Mr Flowers business Luncheon was enjoyed and served

The next meeting will be held in one month The meeting has not yet been d

Baptist Aid Society

The members of the Aid society of the First Baptist church held an interesting in the parlors W day afternoon There was a attendance Routine business was attended to and which a social is to be

The next meeting will be held May 18

I B Missionary Society

A Hat ended of the society United church a the Mrs A O west street Wed noon which devotional exercises was con Following the consideration of the reports Mrs W Bridges delegates Jennings and Mr Flowers business Luncheon was enjoyed and served

The next meeting will be held in one month The meeting has not yet been decided

Aid Society

The Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give an entertainment on April 1 The program will consist of a musical reading synopsis of the meeting will be given in the form of an historical

The next meeting will be held May 18

THE RACKET STORE IS SOLD WEDNESDAY

Purchased by H A Shambaugh, of Plymouth Indiana

NEW PROPRIETOR TAKES POSSESSION

Store Will Be Repainted the Present Stock Closed Out the Place Remodeled—Mr Shambaugh Very Former Successful Proprietor Will Locate on Pacific Coast

William B Dy proprietor for well known Main street disposed of H A Shambaugh which stock is now closed by Dy own all be remodeled stock and new old stock will be

has been engaged in business in Marion for about twenty years and has a host of friends who will be pleased to learn that he will again engage in business in Marion

MISS DORA DURTCHE AND ELMER KECK

Are Married at the Home of Bride's Parents

Mr and Mrs Durtche of Madison morning at Joseph Kemicke Evangelical church the presence of immediate friends of the bride

Mr and Mrs Keck will make their home on a farm in Marion township

EDWARD P. HOUGHTON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Well Known Man Will Seek the Nomination

WOULD MAKE A STRONG CANDIDATE

He Will Avoid Side Issues and Make the Election of a Republican United States Senator the Matter of Chief Importance—His Petition Ready for Primary Entry

Edward P Houghton filed petition to become candidate primary election nomination Republican ticket Mr has had much experience enter he and is looked upon as a strong when it comes to be at the polls next November

Mr Houghton has been a resident of Marion for eight or ten years but he came to this city from Union county and had many acquaintances and friends before coming that he seems like a resident for quite all his life He is a native of England coming to Ohio nearly forty years ago and in addition to his early training and advantages he has gone through the

EDWARD P HOUGHTON

of hard he has depended proudly of his labors a and on the farm Marion he is a more agreeable person and he has the attainments to make one likes to know

He will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from this district and upon the primary election day will be found at the polls ready to cast his vote for the man he considers best qualified to represent the district in the senate Many of his friends in Marion township devoted followers of Roosevelt principles chose to remain a Marion many have stood by the Republican ticket in the United States ever since

Many Republicans who are city and county feel sure Mr Houghton will be nominated believe he will be elected and that he will be found among the Republican senators when the Hundred and Fifty-first general assembly convenes in January 1911

PAGE RANK CONFERRED UPON A LARGE CLASS

By Crab, Lodge No 51 Knights of Pythias

ANOTHER CLASS TO TAKE ESQUIRE DEGREE

Warrior Degree Is Conferred by the Red Men—Arrangements Made for Ladies Social—Daughters of America Hold Meeting—Address by a Visitor

The page rank was conferred on a class of candidates by Crab, Lodge No 51 Knights of Pythias last night in attendance was unusually large Arrangements were made to confer the page rank on candidates at the next meeting of the lodge

The next meeting of the order will be held in two weeks

The invitational banquet of the season was given by the Elks in their hall Welsh dishes were served by Mrs Columbia Chorus of ladies members were invited to be present The committee on arrangements for the season was composed of Harry Elliott Owen and Walter Lee

On account of the illness of Mrs Ralph Wetzel the meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will be held with Mrs Ralph Wetzel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Harmon Votes Bell Bill

Columbus April — Governor Harmon vetoed the Bell bill providing for a Republican state convention to be held in Columbus on July 12 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the supreme court to be voted for at the election in November

A well attended meeting of the Home Guards was held Wednesday evening at the armory Plans for the entertainment were discussed and a social was decided upon to be held next week

A meeting of the Marion Lodge No 1 Loyal Order of Moose will be held this evening at the Moose hall on West Center street

THE WARNER & EDWARDS COMPANY.

Silks for the Long Coats.

Some Extra heavy qualities came in yesterday in the natural champaigns and tan in the Shantung and Rajah weaves, all one yard wide

36 in Shantung Silk in just the right shades of tan $1.00

36 in Automobile Silk, woven like the homespun our grandmothers use to weave. Strictly all silk A heavy strong silk $1.25

36 in 'Siren" the Rajah weave, spot proof, much in demand for suits as well as coats $1.25

The Housekeepers' Sale.

This Sale ends Saturday night. So many things need renewing in the spring that reduced prices on staples are being taken advantage of by many forehanded housekeepers You can save on

Sheetings,
Linen Damasks
Napkins
Towels,
White Goods,
Embroideries

7c A couple thousand yards of Ten Cent Linen Crash at seven cent.

The Warner & Edwards Company.

THE J. P. LUDWIG CO.

Two Big Bargains Friday.

2 till 5 O'clock.

Ladies' $12.50 Covert Coats,

striped or plain, extra well tailored style like cut. For 3 hours only—

$5.95.

The Famous C---B a la Spirite Corset --- the best $1.00 value in the city; special 2 'till 5 o'clock

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Buy Embroideries NOW!

Pay Less Than The Lowest Out-of-Season Prices

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A store having but a few embroideries and inferior grades at that—can (on paper) make it appear that there is no limit to their assortments—and that the values are unequaled

So we want YOU to come and let the evidence of your own physical senses prove that we are offering the finest and newest of embroideries at prices heretofore unheard of

We want you to let your own fingers prove their superior qualities—your own eyes to convince yourself of the unequaled values

No other store can show you such a remarkable collection. No other store can meet these unheard of low prices.

All because an importer had 10000 yards surplus the season's newest embroideries which rather than keep on hand he sold to us at 50 and less on the dollar

Flouncings, All Overs Waistings Corset Cover Embroideries Bandings Galoons Beadings, Matched Sets etc, etc in the most exquisite designs woven this season and the same qualities that ordinarily would sell at 50c yard to $1.00 yard now priced 8½c yard, 10c 15c 25c, 35c 39c up to 79c yard

The Two Best Lots Are Those At 15c and 79c yard

15c At 15c yd you buy beautiful open work and emb all overs worth 50c the yd Flouncings and corset cover emb worth 50c Bandings, edgings galoons insertions, etc—all the newest of the new designs—worth 25c to 39c yd

79c At 19c you choose from exquisite Baby Irish effects that other stores would ask you $1 00 to $2 50 yard for Beautiful All Overs Bandings Edgings Galoons Matched Sets Insertions etc—that are all new this season

Selling 50c Wash Goods at 39c Is Causing Quite a Stir

Fact is we never had a value like it in all our retailing history Only what was 10000 yards instead of only 2000 yards

The finest of Ruff silks Bannon silks pretty shimmering plaids and striped effects—all the season's newest designs and colors—just the wash goods you want NOW—here on sale at but 39c the yard

The same qualities that most other Marion store will ask you 50c and 75c for because we scooped up the surplus of 2000 yards is our price only 39c yard

Buy Cheney Bros. Spotless Foulards Here at Only 59c yard

Thirty-six Cheney Bros world famed foulards in all the latest styles and colorings very choice $1 00 qualities here only 59c yard

Two big Chicago firms overdue surplus stocks purchased at about 60c on the dollar—all this season's newest designs—in unlimited color and choice selection in fact as large and varied as that of the large city stores

Special sale and the use of the dress or made your choice at 59c yard

If you buy it next week---a $2 Umbrella costs you $1

Dainty wash dress parasols especially when displayed in the window umbrella at only $1.00

American taffeta covering—black—all steel frame—in tape edge at 26 inches—newest style handles—you choose at only $1.00

Frank Bros. & Co.

The New Lewis Grocery

Richelieu Canned Pineapple.

The very finest thing in the canned line Picked ripe and canned right at the field

30c Can.

One kinds—shredded grated and in chunks 10c to 25c can

R. T. Lewis & Co

N Main St Opp Court House

MISS ETHA YEAGLEY AND CHARLES SCHMIDT

Are Married at Home of the Bride Parents in Bucyrus

Miss Etha Yeagley of Bucyrus and Mr Charles Schmidt of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Lafayette Yeagley of south Sandusky street Bucyrus Wednesday afternoon at o'clock The ceremony was performed by Rev Augustine in the presence of a few invited friends

Mr and Mrs Schmidt came to this city yesterday morning and will make their home on St Jam Mrs Schmidt is the proprietor of the Central pharmacy at the corner of Center and Main streets and is one of the most popular young ladies of Bucyrus

A Change of Date

As a result of a new law enacted by the general assembly the annual election of William P Maloney as the second Patterson will be held the third Tuesday in May instead of the second Saturday as here ofore

Small fruit would rather pay than strawberries

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BRAND NEW DEAL IN THE SENATE

Retirement of Aldrich and Hale Means That

INFLUENCE OF TWO HAS BEEN DOMINANT

Their Proposed Passing Almost Dazes Senate

The Dropping Out of Half a Dozen Others Would Not Cause Half So Much Commotion — Lodge, of Massachusetts or Root, of New York, May Take the Leadership of the Majority Next Term

Washington April 19—For the first time in many long years the United States senate today faces a brand new deal from a new deck

Senators who endured with complete serenity the responsibilities of the Spanish war and the important legislation of a decade were all but dazed today following the announcement that Aldrich and Hale would pass from their ranks Their influence has been so dominant that their colleagues could scarce realize the effect of their retirement when the first news came in the United Press despatch from Providence yesterday Almost any one the half dozen senators might have dropped out without rising as much commotion It seemed from the excitement that the senate itself was going out of existence

This is true because the passing of Aldrich and Hale means the dawning of a new era in the senate It marks the end of the old autocratic rule whereby a few men have directed the course of legislation

Among many senators the opinion is held that Aldrich and Hale are retiring because they see the end of their power In the old days Aldrich could give his curt commands and have them obeyed without question

Coterie Invincible

A few years ago the power of the coterie that formed the real senate was invincible With Allison Aldrich Hale Hanna Platt Quay and Spooner working together there was nothing to withstand their influence Death claimed Allison Hanna Platt and Quay Spooner resigned to practice law That left the leadership with Aldrich and Hale They put through the tariff bill but the increasing resistance of independent senators made the burden heavy to bear

The passing of Aldrich means that the committee on committees which names the members of the committees will be reorganized The steering committee too will pass under new control While the changes will not go into effect until the next congress meets a year from next December there is lively speculation as to the new leader of the conservative element in the senate

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts by reason of his prominence and long service will naturally be considered for the place if he is then in the senate He is a candidate for reelection and is encountering strong opposition Senator Root of New York is also considered

Known by Friends

Washington April 19—Enough the announcement that Senator Hale will not be a candidate to succeed himself was news today to his colleagues in the senate a few of his confidential friends had known it several days Hale is ill at his home here He is seventy four years old To one of his friends a few days ago he is reported to have said

Some men tell me I will find myself very lonesome out of the senate they do not know me There are many things I would like time to do—things I would enjoy doing Then why should I remain here and fight when my active life lies so much behind me?

Hale's friends declare there was no real doubt of his reelection but all admit that he would have been forced to go through a hard campaign His physician advised against it

Sends Boyd Notice

Washington April 19 Senator Hale said today he had sent notice of his refusal to be a candidate for reelection to Byron Boyd August chairman of the Maine state Republican committee The letter was mailed yesterday will reach Boyd this evening and is to be given out by him tomorrow morning The senator would not give the letter here and declined today to make any statement

Never Another Aldrich

Washington April 19—There will never be another Aldrich The end of the old regime of individual domination is here said Senator J P Dolliver of Iowa one of the leading Republican insurgents today regarding the retirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale

There will never be another senate leader said the Iowa insurgent The epoch of one man leadership is passed This is the answer to the statement uttered by a very distinguished party leader some months ago that the progressive movement was a small squabble in the Mississippi valley

Announcement of the retirement of these two men removes two potent figures from the senate Of the two Hale in my opinion was the more useful

With the new regime concluded Dolliver the senate will become a more representative body than the house—more responsive to public sentiment

Aldrich Talks

Washington April 19 — The duties of the leadership of the senate are no slight task and I have begun to feel the strain declared Senator Aldrich in a statement to the United

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SENATOR HALL READY TO QUIT

Contemplates Retirement at an Early Date

THE NEWS COMES AS A GREAT SURPRISE

He Has a Hard Fight for Reelection

Nobody Suspects He Is Thinking Seriously of Retiring When He Does the Unexpected—The Retirement of Senator Aldrich May Mean Failure of the Plan for a Bank of Issue

Washington April 19 That Senator Hale of Maine will retire for the race for reelection to the senate is practically certain It can be said also that Senator Aldrich will retire from the senate on the expiration of his present term on March 4 next The news that Senator Hale is to drop out came as a great surprise It has been known that Senator Hale had a hard fight on his hands for reelection but nobody suspected until within the last few days that the senator was seriously thinking of retiring

It is thought here that the retirement of Mr Aldrich at the expiration of his term will mean the failure of the plan for a bank of issue Senator Aldrich has devoted much of his time to the monetary question and President Taft hints if he is forced to the enactment of sound monetary legislation as the possible crowning feature of Mr Aldrich's career

Wins Marathon

Boston April 19—Fred J Cameron Amherst Nova Scotia won the B A A Marathon Time two hours twenty eight minutes 1 2 5 second Clarence H DeMar Dorchester second James Cotter Boston third Time 2 45 30

Bill a Pensioner

Washington April 19 Infinitely Hall today became a pensioner of the United States drawing $12 a month for his services as a private soldier in the union army during the civil war

The crow is a rational bird He doesn't make a noise without cause

FORTY MEN KILLED IN THE LANDSLIDE

Quebec Que April 19—Latest reports from the isolated scene of the landslide yesterday on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway shows that forty men were killed A ballast train of thirty cars was cross ing a bridge when a mountain of sand swept it into the river seventy five feet below It is believed no one of the two score on board escaped So far only eight of the bodies have been recovered

MARSHALL NOW OUT OF RUNNING

Eliminates Himself as Presidential Candidate

NO MAN ABLE TO SERVE TWO MASTERS

Such Is Explanation of the Hoosier Governor

Can Not Faithfully Serve the People of Indiana Who Have Elected Him Governor If He Applies Part of His Time and Attention to Running Around After Another Office

Indianapolis Ind April 19—Gov Marshall issued a call of red lights are solving the questions of the times Party lines were never so loose as now People are thinking for themselves That is the reason political campaigns are becoming less spectacular

Disregarding the opposition within his own party to his plan to have next week's Democratic state convention nominate a party candidate for United States senator Governor Thomas R Marshall today insisted that such action is necessary Delegates representing every election district chosen from the people are in his opinion better fitted to settle who should represent them in Washington than legislators who have mortgaged political obligations and who are actuated more by party policy than anything else in voting for a United States senator

And in his declaration Mr Hall absolutely eliminated himself as a candidate

Marshall reiterated his declaration that he can not be a candidate for any position at this time and in explanation said

Can't Serve Two Master

A man can not be of service to his employer if he is spending most of his time seeking a new job I was elected governor for four years and the people of Indiana as employers demand my best service This puts me out of the running for any other office

Marshall admits full of his nomination to the presidency is pleasing but he believes that the issues to be raised in the present campaign in Indiana should be national because the reelection of Senator Beveridge is at stake Beveridge is an insurgent Insurgency what it means to mend Marshall insists consists in partly deceiving the people and he and his friends are trying to influence the state convention to a clear cut declaration on this line

The so called Republican insurgents and they believe that protection is not a question of principle but of degree Marshall said Yet protection is protection It is wrong to steal a team of horses it is wrong to steal a single horse

The issue here in Indiana and I believe in the next national campaign must be plain one of protection on one hand and revenue on the other

People Are Right

It is because the people are thinking for themselves that the direct issue must be raised The people are all right and they are thinking deeply To this is due the so called insurgent sentiment The country will never return to boss rule Machine politics and inspired legislation has passed away in ninety per cent of the present day Americans think alike and believe in same things They cannot succeed to accept a candidate on that They demand to know what he stands for

That issue is being emphasized here in Indiana in the impeachment The people are demanding to know what is going on Because of this they have done away with boss rule and it can never return

YOUNG HOSTLER SMASHES AUTO

Which He Takes Out for a Sort of Joy Ride

Ray McMichaels a young negro hostler employed by D Frank Baldwin met with an accident while out in his employer's brand one Dickson automobile without permission Monday afternoon The youth had taken out the auto without the knowledge of the owner and although he knew little of the machine succeeded in making his way over the principal streets without mishap Upon his return to the barn however the machine struck one of the beams above the door, causing the top of the machine to be entirely torn away The youth narrowly escaped injury The damage to the machine will amount to about $50

YEGGMEN CAPTURED AFTER KILLING MAN

Two Pittsburg Youths Are Arrested in Indianapolis

Indianapolis April 19—Two hours after the death of Patrolman Joseph Kimpp who died from wounds sustained in a revolver battle with two yeggmen here early today George Douglass and Walter Whitelock both aged twenty of Pittsburg were arrested and charged with the murder Arrested together in a barn near Avon a suburb Douglas ought to shield himself and accused Whitelock of the crime The shooting took place in the Belt railroad yards when Patrolman Kimpp and fired Graves attempted to arrest the two men Whitelock admitted the shooting after switching by the police The men say they came here from Cincinnati last night

SUFFRAGISTS ELECT OFFICIALS FOR YEAR

They Present Petitions to Congress Containing 40000 Names

Washington April 19 In addition to the presenting of petitions to congress containing 400000 signatures the suffragists held their general officers for the coming year Dr Anna Howard Shaw of Moylan Pa remains president and Rachel Foster Avery of Swarthmore Pa first vice president Catt a Wright McCulloch of Chicago replaces Florence Kelly of New York as second vice president and Ida Ware Bennett of Boston replaces James S Potter of New York as corresponding secretary Ella S Stuart of Chicago will be elected recording secretary and Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren O remains treasurer

ARE LATTER DAY SIAMESE TWINS

Say Physicians in Speaking of Rosa and Josephine Blazek

Prague April 19—At the Prague City hospital today the doctors said that Rosa Blazek who with her sister Josephine are latter day pair of Siamese twins was recovering nicely from the birth of a son The baby is normal and healthy

The Hazel ... entered the hospital a week ago

Josephine only did her surprise that she had ... an aunt The sisters have been exhibited in the United States

RUSH MEASURE TO ITS DEATH

The Evans Non Partisan Bill Is Killed

ELEVEN MEMBERS OF HOUSE ARE ABSENT

The Motion To Reconsider Is Voted Down

Senator Patterson Has Bill Advanced on Calendar and Engineers Its Defeat—Considerably Aroused Over Alleged Snap-Judgment Governor Takes Sunday Baseball Measure Under Advisement

Columbus O April 19—Only six senators voted for the passage of the Evans nonpartisan judiciary bill one of the reform measures recently passed by the house while 17 members voted against it Senator Patterson of the judiciary committee who had vainly protested vigorously because the measure was taken out of the hands of the committee engineered its defeat He had passed a motion to lift the bill off the calendar and considered immediately There were 11 absentees After the bill had been defeated there was considerable criticism because of alleged snap judgment taken in the absence of many Complaint was made on the ground that it had not been customary to rush of such business in the short sessions However there is little doubt that opponents of the bill have a clear majority of all members To clinch the defeat for this session a motion to reconsider the action was voted down The bill provided for the use of a separate ballot for judiciary candidates

The senate taxation committee today will conduct hearing on the Langdon taxation commission bill which is said to be possible of a compromise which would be acceptable to the corporations

Governor Harmon gave a lengthy hearing to friends and opponents of the Anderson Sunday baseball local option bill He said he wouldn't declare his position on the measure until he could look into the question of its constitutionality

In the house Mr Gebhardt's resolution memorializing congress to pass a $1 a day pension bill was defeated by a vote of 7 to 1

Among the speakers in opposition to the bill were Rev A S Gregg Cleveland for the National Reform bureau Rev Herbert Scott Rev Dr Horton Columbus M D Crackell secretary of West Side Boys club Cleveland They were joined by a delegation of delegates to a Y M C A gathering here Among those speaking for the bill were Rev Father John Towers Cleveland C F Graham representing the Order of Railway Conductors James Schneider president of the Zanesville chamber of commerce Charles Stoler clerk of courts Cuyahoga county

Old Trust To Yield

Columbus O April 19—The state of Ohio is on the verge of entering into a second settlement agreement with the public service corporations to replenish the state treasury The first ... was made by the Bushnell administration in 1908 By it the corporations promised not to test the validity of what is now the Cole tax law Under it they paid millions into the state treasury without questioning the constitutionality of the act authorizing the tax until the Buckeye Pipe Line company in December 1908 refused to pay the portion of the tax levied on its interstate business following the noted decision of the United States supreme court in the Texas case

The proposed second agreement is a renewal of the first The public utilities are now willing to agree with the state not to take the Cole law to court but to continue to pay the tax on the Ohio share of their interstate business

All other service corporations have brought pressure to bear on the Buckeye Pipe Line company which raised the rumpus That company has not definitely accepted the proposal but inside information is that it will It is expected to send within the next 48 hours to State Auditor Fullington a check for $1 6000 for two years unpaid tax on its interstate business The reception of the check will be formal notice that renewal of the gentlemens agreement is up to the legislature and Governor Harmon

This proposal will be discussed by the senate taxation committee today when it takes up the Langdon tax commission bill To carry out the proposal it is planned to replace in the Langdon bill the Cole law

REFUSES NOBLEMAN, WILL WED AMERICAN

Daughter of Mrs Richard Townsend To Marry Young Gerry

New York April 18—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Mathilde T Townsend only daughter of Mrs Richard Townsend of Washington to Peter Goelet Gerry, younger son of Elbridge T Gerry of New York published today confirmed the rumors current that the beautiful Washington heiress had accepted the man of her choice and refused to wed a foreign nobleman While no date has been set for the wedding it will probably take place in Washington about June 1

TRAIN HELD UP BY TWO BANDITS

Who Escape with Booty by Taking the Engine

OVERLAND LIMITED IS ROBBED OF MAIL

Robbers Turn Engine Loose Wreck Narrowly Averted

Woman Telephone Operator Prevents Collision with Freight—Mail Clerks Are Forced To Throw Registered Packages to the Robbers—Men Steal Horse and Escape After Leaving Engine

San Francisco April 18 The Overland Limited was held up near Benicia by two masked men One covered the engineer and fireman while the other after looting the passengers in the Pullman went through the mail car and the registered mail bags

The first robber demanded no express matter The mail clerk was forced by the robbers to throw out nine of the registered packages and of these nine four have been recovered The robbers were too closely pursued to go through them

One Tall One Short

The robbers are supposed to be two men one tall and the other short They uncoupled the mail and baggage cars and ran the engine and baggage car down the track two miles Here the engine was uncoupled and sent down the track with the throttle wide open It was only the presence of mind of the telephone operator at Suisun that prevented a disastrous collision between this engine and a westbound train She warned the Oakland office and Tolenas station was advised by wire to throw open a switch for the runaway engine

The robbers took a boat after rifling the mail sacks and rowed across to Bullshead Point There they abandoned the boat stole a horse and buggy and struck out for the hills Posses have been chasing them and two suspects who are believed to be the robbers have been captured

CATCH OF THE SEASON WEDDED

Miss Marjorie Gould Becomes Mrs A J Drexel, Jr.

WEALTHY FAMILIES ARE UNITED TUESDAY

In St Bartholomew's Church in New York City.

Thousands of Dollars Are Expended for Floral Decorations at the Church and Gould Home—Most Prominent Families of New York and Philadelphia and Members of English Nobility Are Present

New York April 19—When, at 4 o'clock this afternoon Marjorie Gwynne Gould the beautiful daughter of George J Gould and the acknowledged belle of the season, became the bride of Anthony J Drexel Jr of Philadelphia she made good the promise made her father two years ago that it would be in America to whom she would give her hand and no one of the small army of titled foreigners who even before her debut had designs on her hand—and the purse that hand controlled

The ceremony which united the wealthy house of Gould with the old and exclusive Drexel family of Philadelphia was celebrated in St Bartholomew's church on upper Madison avenue Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey officiated assisted by Dr Leighton Parks rector of the church

After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the magnificent Gould mansion at Fifth avenue and Sixty Seventh street where a buffet collation was served before the young couple started on the honeymoon journey

Floral Decorations

Thousands of dollars were spent on floral decorations for the church and house which had been turned into veritable bowers of pink and white roses with backgrounds of palms and green vines The wedding presents and bride's gifts to the bridesmaids are most magnificent

Miss Vivian Gould sister of the bride who makes her debut next season, was the maid of honor and Miss Margarette Drexel beautiful sister of the bridegroom, was one of the bridesmaids The remaining bridesmaids included some of the most most beautiful girls in New York They were Miss Hope Hamilton a cousin of the bride Miss Marjorie A Curtis daughter of Dr and Mrs J Holbrook Curtis Miss Beatrice Chiffin and Miss Elsie Nicoll Little Lilen Mackay daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence H Mackay and Edith Gould third daughter of George Gould were the flower girls

The Bride's Gown

The bride's gown was of white satin charmeuse cut in long flowing princess lines with an over dress of white chiffon embroidered with orange blossoms and a long train, also embroidered with the wedding flower The tulle veil which fell below the bottom of the skirt was fastened with a spray of orange blossoms and the bridal bouquet was composed of these blossoms and white roses

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore gowns of delicate pastel shades

The bridegroom was attended by his brother Armstrong Drexel

A dozen different reports are in circulation as to where the young people will spend their honeymoon It is announced however that the couple will turn up in London in time to be present at the wedding of Miss Marguerite Drexel, sister of the bridegroom to Viscount Mudstone next June

The list of guests at today's function included the most prominent names in New York and Philadelphia society with a sprinkling of English nobility

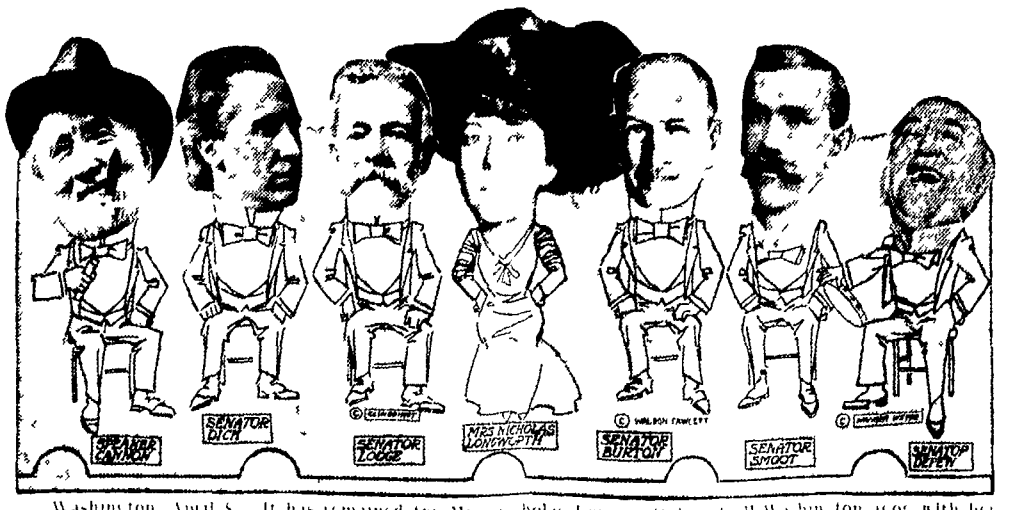
Three Asphyxiated

Chicago April 19—Mrs Nellie McNamara wife of a fire captain, and her two daughters Helen, eleven and Minnie thirteen were found dead in their home today They had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas The coroner was not determined whether or not the tragedy was accidental

Earrings are very picturesque particularly when worn with the quaint coiffures now in vogue

Arguments of women are mostly adjectives

HERE THEY ARE, THE MEMBERS OF THE STORY-TELLING CLUB OF WASHINGTON



Washington April 8 It has remained for Mrs Nicholas Longworth to set all Washington agog with her latest suggestion of helping the lawmaker Fall tinged story telling club with a minstrel club is said to be in the air between members of the senate and congress Story telling contests with proper prize for the best story of the evening will be added Stenographers are to be used in case any dispute come up that sides can turn to the notes and read the stories over again Once a month a minstrel show is to be given during the sessions of congress but the invited guests will be few and very select Mrs Longworth is preparing to sail for Europe to join her father Colonel Roosevelt but in the meantime a simple story telling contest is to be held and it is said the list of guests has been limited to thirty five

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MAYOR SEIDEL TAKES CHARGE

Of Municipal Affairs in Milwaukee Tuesday.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE SHOWS HIS PLAN

For the Reorganization of Municipal Finances.

He Will Make Milwaukee a Safe Place for Its Men, Women and Children — Administration To Watch Employment Conditions. Milwaukee Affairs a Curiosity in American Politics.

Milwaukee Wis., April 19.—The Social-Democratic municipal ship was launched this afternoon when the Democratic administraton of Mayor David S. Rose stepped out and the cohorts of Socialism, led by Mayor Emil Seidel, took charge.

At 3 o'clock the new aldermen, with the five holdovers, took their seats in the council chamber. Twenty-one seats were occupied by Socialists and the fourteen others were divided between the Republicans and Democrats.

Amid the cheers of hundreds of Socialists, Mayor Seidel then ascended the platform and began his inaugural message.

Consecration of a task of making Milwaukee a safe place for its men, women and children was the keynote of the address.

Care for the laboring classes, a reorganization of municipal finances, a municipal survey to make possible the establishment of a sound economic system, placing of an expert in charge of the public works, cleaner street cars, and shorter hours for its employes, regulation of saloons, an abolishment of sinecures, establishment of a new isolation hospital and municipal electric light plant, are the special phases of the message.

Most Valuable Asset.

Mayor Seidel said in part:

"The workers of our city are its most valuable asset. Your attention should be directed to the passage of such measures as will promote the well-being of this class of citizens, safeguard health, check any tendency to encroach upon such few rights as the workers still enjoy, and, wherever possible extend for them the opportunities of life.

"The administration should constantly watch over the conditions prevailing in factories, workshops and places of employment, with regard to sanitation. There should at all times be a full and hearty cooperation with state factory inspectors in the enforcement of measures providing for industrial hygiene.

"Contracts to be let by the city are awarded to the lowest bidder. This does not preclude the right of the city as a corporation to demand compliance with certain specifications.

Hours of Labor.

"In contracts let by the city, the specifications should provide for hours of labor that are not exhausting, that provide time for rest and development. Such specifications should also provide for sufficiency of light and ventilation; they should prohibit child labor and properly protect woman labor and prevent the imposition upon workers of degrading conditions.

"Proper action looking to the establishment of a bureau of municipal research should immediately be taken. The first object of this bureau would be to make a municipal survey, to furnish accurate and adequate knowledge of social, industrial and economic conditions looking to specific and practicable plans, for city betterment.

"Reliable information is also at hand indicating that many street car accidents are caused, not only by incompetent men because, through lack of proper pay, the best men cannot be retained, but also because street car men are overworked, exhausted and not in condition to give the effort asked of them."

Makes Statement.

Mayor Seidel made the following statement to the United Press today just before he took the oath of office:

"We won't run away with ourselves. In the natural order of things we will move quietly until we get our hand in. Then we shall see that the people get some conveniences they need.

"You will see in the Socialist administration of Milwaukee affairs a curiosity in American politics—an officeholder in his shirt sleeves working as hard for the city as an employe of a private business does for his employer."

UPHOLDS PRESIDENT ON LIQUOR RULING

The Blenders Lose in Decision Given by Three Secretaries.

Washington, April 19.—The blenders lost in a decision of great importance to the whisky trade rendered, Monday, by Secretaries MacVeagh, Nagel and Wilson, acting as a board appointed by the president to prepare regulations to put into effect his ruling as to "what is whisky?"

Manufacturers of neutral spirits made from molasses and beets claiming to represent two-sevenths of the total production of neutral spirits in the country, appealed to allow blenders using their products, to label the mixture, a "blend of whisky and neutral distilling."

The board decided against them and held that such a mixture must be labeled "compound."

This upholds the original decision of the president, which was that whisky can be made only from grain, and that only mixtures of grain distilling can be called "blends."

SHOOTING STARS.

People have strange ideas of what they call "shooting stars." They are not stars by any means. The nearest star is 25,000,000,000,000 miles away from us, while the farthest "shooting star" is not over 50 miles. Quite a difference that! These meteors or "shooting stars" are of solid or gaseous substance, that wander in from somewhere, and upon striking the earth's atmosphere, their speed is so great as to create intense friction which ignites the meteor, and thus we see it blazing across the sky.

Most of these meteors are consumed by the heat thus created, while plunging through the air; but a few strike the earth. The latter are metal, mostly iron, and very hard. Where do they come from? It is not exactly known. Many of them are no doubt the fragments of comets, that have broken up in their journey around the sun, and which still pursue the old orbits. Others probably have been thrown out by the sun, moon, planets, asteroids or other heavenly bodies, and flying aimlessly through space, have encountered the earth and joined one glorious destiny.

There is one very interesting fact connected with meteors that have struck the earth. Hundreds of them have been examined and found to contain animal remains; that is, of the very lowest forms of life. This indicates that they are parts of a world that burst into fragments long, long ago. What a thought—a world broken up and scattered through space! May be we had another moon once, but that broke into pieces and these are the pieces; and maybe they are parts of the planet that once revolved between Mars and Jupiter. Over 500 of the larger pieces of this planet have been discovered and catalogued. One of these flew away inside of Mars' orbit; why may not many of the smaller pieces, and these solid meteors be they? It is probably so.—Ohio State Journal.

INTERESTING BITS.

Fifty-seven unmarried people commit suicide to only forty-three married.

Nearly two-thirds of the crime in London is perpetrated between 2 p. m. on Saturdays and 9 a. m. on Mondays.

There are workingmen with families in Germany, who, with an income of five dollars a week, are able to buy an occasional book.

The largest domestic source of the salt supply is in New York state in the vicinity of Syracuse. Michigan probably comes next.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has representatives in Mexico City arranging for an exhibit of Japanese products in Mexico in September.

The steamboat inspection service of the United States passed on 7,962 vessels, launches and barges during the year ending June 30 last.

The shipments of French velvet ribbons from St. Etienne to the United States, writes Consul William H. Hunt, advanced from $387,179 in 1908 to $937,148 in 1909.

Since coffee labels have been required to tell the truth, there is only one pound of Mocha coffee sold in New York where there were half a hundred pounds sold before.

In European Russia, with a population of 80,000,000, there were, in 1907, 93,448 deaths from scarlatina, 75,161 from measles, 61,404 from typhus, typhoid and relapsing fever.

The value of French perfumery sold to the United States via Nice, writes Consul William D. Hunter, was $1,038,825 in 1909, an increase of $321,446 over the previous year.

Consul General Edward D. Winslow, of Stockholm, states that the custom duties collected in the kingdom of Sweden for the year 1909 amounted to about $15,000,000, being $325,000 in excess of 1908.

Your Boy

No stimulation. No alcohol habit. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

IOWA'S TARIFF FIGHTING SENATOR IN TWO POSES

SENATOR DOLLIVER DISCUSSING THE TARIFF AND IN REPOSE

Washington, April 18.—While Senator Beveidge and Senator La Follette have had their say on what they think of insurgents and stand patters—Senator La Follette's address being one of his ablest efforts—it remains for Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, to voice his opinion upon the administration and the tariff question in general. Few members of the senate have been more outspoken than the Iowa senator. His command of words stood him in good account during his famous debates with Senator Aldrich when the tariff was in its making. But Senator Dolliver was not satisfied when he and his fellow insurgents went down to defeat. He had more to say on the question and said it without mincing words. His following in Iowa and students of the question in general were laboring under the impression that Dolliver had said about all he cared to say on the question, but a surprise may await them. That he has no love for Senator Aldrich is ancient history, and he may come out in the open and hurl words of defiance at the master of the tariff bill and President Taft.

BRAND NEW DEAL IN THE SENATE

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Press today, in which he assigned "length of service and a desire to conserve his health" as the cause of his determination to retire.

Aldrich worked like a schoolboy this afternoon over a letter to be sent to Governor Aram J. Pothier, of Rhode Island, formally announcing that he will not be a candidate for reelection. The letter was drafted over and over again.

Aldrich refused to discuss the report that the growth of insurgency in the senate had influenced his decision. He said:

"I am going to remain in active cooperation with the national monetary commission in the work which it is doing to revise and reconstruct the currency system of the country. I have great hopes that we shall be able to accomplish something along these lines. I shall make it my life's work. As to my personal plans I have none as yet. That is a subject, anyway, which belongs to me and in which the public is not interested."

Several of his followers in the senate called upon him today, and urged that he should reconsider his determination, saying that he should not retire in the present state of public affairs. To all of them he responded smilingly that his mind was made up and that his health had become the first consideration with him. After he leaves Washington, Aldrich will retire to his country place at Warwick, on Narragansett bay.

Brayton Is Silent.

Providence, R. I., April 19.—In the hands of General Charles R. Brayton, the blind boss of the Republican party of this state, lies the future senatorship. This is the view taken generally by politicians today, following the general's exclusive announcement through the United Press yesterday, of the forthcoming retirement of Senator Aldrich.

The man most prominently mentioned is Governor Pothier, but it is expected that he will find a strong contestant in Colonel Samuel P. Colt, the Newport millionaire, who for years has had a hankering to wear the toga. Among possible candidates is former Governor Utter.

Brayton has thus far kept his own counsel.

Letter of Aldrich.

Washington, April 19. Senator Aldrich this afternoon mailed the following letter, which he dated "Warwick, Rhode Island, April 17th, 1910.

"His Excellency,

"Hon. Aram J. Pothier,

"Governor of Rhode Island.

"My Dear Governor:

"I find that I shall not have an opportunity to see you before my return to Washington tomorrow. My purpose in coming to Rhode Island at this time was to apprise you and other political friends before the commencement of the approaching campaign of a decision long since made, that I cannot under any circumstances be a candidate for reelection to the senate. At the earnest solicitude of friends, I have withheld this announcement which is now enforced by personal reasons which are for me imperative.

"It is a source of satisfaction to me to know that my successor is sure to be a Republican whose fidelity to the principles and governmental policies of the party can not be questioned, I am confident that the important legislation to which the party and the administration are pledged with one exception will have been enacted into laws before the close of the present session.

"I do not intend to resign my position on the national monetary commission, nor to relinquish my efforts to secure as soon as possible the adoption of a wise banking and monetary system by the United States. On some proper occasion I shall express to the people of Rhode Island my appreciation of the unfailing support and confidence which they have accorded to me through more than forty years of public service.

"Very truly yours,

"Nelson W. Aldrich."

PRESIDENT AWARDED CHAMPIONSHIP BELT

For Personal Beauty by Sculptor, After Sitting for Bust.

New York, April 18.—Lots of things are being said about President Taft, but Robert I. Aitken, the sculptor, is the first to award the chief executive the heavyweight champion hip belt for beauty.

"I believe the president is the handsomest man in public life," said Aitken today. "After you have looked at him for a few moments you forget his weight and size completely. You are only aware of the impression of strong repose and determination in his magnificent features."

Aitken was given a sitting by the president for a bust which will be sold by a lot-drawing, at the actors' fund fair. The winner will present it to the president.

WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says:

"The streams of emigrants from the United States should continue."

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English speaking people that will account for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with its Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

Iowa contributed largely to the 70,000 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone during it added to the wealth of the country upwards of

$170,000,000.00

Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free Homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts, and other pre-emptions at $3.00 per acre within certain areas. Schools and churches in every settlement, climate unexcelled, all the richest wood, water and building material plentiful.

For particulars as to location, low settlers' railway rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, "Last Best West," and other information, write to Supt of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Government Agent.

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Toledo, Ohio

(Give address nearest you.) (3)

THE CITY'S CHANCE SHOULD BE IMPROVED

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for April 24 is "Warning and Invitation." Matthew 11:20-30.

A disheartened minister recently aroused a passing interest by declaring that New York is "the graveyard of preachers." He meant that the strong men who have gone thither, determined to move the metropolis, have been swallowed up by it. The city has proved too big for the man. Which is a present-day commentary upon the arraignment by Jesus of the Galilean cities wherein He Himself had taught and wrought.

The city is the day's moral and religious problem. A fleeting glimpse into the "white slave" traffic of New York, the diabolical vending of cocaine among Philadelphia children, the wholesale graft in Pittsburg, reveals to the ordinary person somewhat of the potency of the forces of evil at work in a large city. Vice is most active in the centers of heaviest congestion. The impulses of morality and spirituality make least headway there. The city has resisted the preacher from the days of Capernaum until now.

City As a Battlefield.

Because even Jesus did not find the cities easy to move is no reason why the fight should be abandoned. He has given to the Church of today powers and agencies and allies and advantages which He Himself did not posess. The old fashion of abandoning the sections of the city where the struggle has gone hardest is being changed by many denominations. Half a dozen "down-town" churches in New York have lately determined to stick, and to adapt their ministry to the new conditions and needs. The Presbyterians have consolidated two failing churches into one "Labor" temple, with seven-days-a-week service to the neighborhood.

The city must be given the old gospel, in contemporaneous form. Dowie had a great conception, and proved the willingness of people to follow a leader with big ideas, when he and his "Restoration Host" invaded New York. The test broke Dowie, but he came nearer to stirring that huge city in the name of religion than any other Christian movement before or since. The machine-made city "campaigns" of the revivalists have at least this point of merit: they are aimed at the arousal of the entire community.

For the city, as a city, must answer for its attitude toward the good news. The "woes" which Jesus pronounced against His home city, and other Galilean towns, and His utterances concerning Jerusalem, prove that. The craven supineness of Philadelphia, the shameless moral laxity of San Francisco, the dilettanteism of Boston, the spasmodic virtuousness of New York, may not be shifted from the shoulders of Christian citizens. The conduct of a body is to be laid to the charge of all of its individual members. Since a city's faith is more important than its subways or skyscrapers, and since, as Dr. G. Campbell Morgan says, "the sin of the cities was that they repented not," it behooves Christian men and women to ask whether or not they are thinking in large enough terms concerning the cities of our time.

Peril of Privilege.

The places of privilege are the places of peril. The high places are not the safe places. The stricter accounting required of favored communities and individuals was a pronounced teaching of Jesus. The cities of Bethsaida, Chorazin, Capernaum and Jerusalem had heard His voice, and heeded it not; therefore their plight was worse than Tyre, Sidon, Sodom and Gomorrah. "To whom much is given, of him shall much be required."

This is the danger of living in a time when the privileges of Christian life and work are limitless, and when the fullest Christian teaching is commonplace. The plight of the pious, who amid the blazing light choose darkness, is possibly worse than the plight of the heathen over whom we weep. This note of the responsibility of the Christians at home for the exercise of their highest spiritual functions, has been sounding with increased volume in the contemporaneous discussion of foreign missions. It is sad to know as little as the heathen know; it is dangerous to know as much as Christians know—and to do as little.

Best for the Least.

The consolation which Jesus seemed to have, as he turned from the heedless cities upon whom He, the meek, had yet poured mighty denunciations, was that, although they, in their pomp and pride had rejected Him, there was yet a company of lowly ones, whose eyes had been opened to the truth. Men are not admitted into the kingdom of heaven by diplomas of worldly wisdom. As Jesus thanked God, "Thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and didst reveal them unto babes." The simple heart may enter gates that are closed to the arrogant mind.

Here the Teacher paused for a moment, confronting the two facts of His non-acceptability to the cities, and His acceptability to the humble, to state again His own position and mission. There can be no question about Christ's own conception of His unique relationship to God and to the world. Con carefully these words: "All things have been delivered unto Me of My Father; and no one knoweth the Son save the Father; neither doth any know the Father save the Son; and he to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal him."

The Carpenter's Call.

Suddenly there seemed to fall from the indignant, prophetic Teacher all His sternness and dignity, and He became at once the tender, solicitous shepherd, filled with compassion for the witless sheep scattered all abroad before Him. He perceived that mankind is weary from much labor, and heavy laden with many and diverse burdens. The grand passion for helpfulness, which is the hall-mark of the highest, burned brightly in His soul. He yearned to ease and comfort the men to whom He felt himself brother by all ties. It was the sympathetic Son of man, moved by the love of the Son of God, who cried aloud the call which weary millions have heard and answered, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy and my burden is light."

There spoke the Carpenter of Nazareth, from beneath Whose skillful hand had come many a smooth and well-shaped yoke, tenderly fashioned so as not to chafe the neck of the patient beast. He knew how heavy are the loads humanity bears, and how ill fitted some of these seem. As no modern occidental can do, he understood the meaning of an easy yoke. He was himself a son of toil; a king apprenticed to a workbench.

"This is the gospel of labor—ring it,
ye bells of the kirk;
The Lord of love came down from
above, to live with the men who
work."

The Supreme Claim.

If there was audacity in one man's arraignment of whole cities because of their treatment of himself, there is equal audacity, of a different sort, in this claim which Jesus set up to be the universal refuge, burden-bearer and teacher. These familiar words best typify the attitude of Jesus; they are most characteristic of Him. In the grand rotunda of the Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore a heroic statue in white marble a duplicate of Thorwaldsen's Christ, The hand of the benignant figure is outstretched in benediction, and the inscribed message on the pedestal is this gracious invitation. That is the attitude of the Christ which the world loves.

In all its gropings after better things, mankind has somehow seemed to recognize the kinship of this Carpenter, who supremely claims the allegiance of all lives. His nearness to the common life has been beautifully expressed by the late Frederic Lawrence Knowles:—

"Closest to men, thou pitying Son of man,
And thrilled from crown to foot with fellowship,
Yet most apart and strange, lonely as God,—
Dwell in my heart, remote and intimate One!
Brother of all the world, I come to Thee!
"Gentle as she who nursed Thee at her breast
(Yet what a lash of lightenings once Thy tongue
To scourge the hypocrite and Pharisee!)
Nerve Thou mine arm, O meek, O mighty One!
Champion of all who fail, I fly to Thee!
"O man of sorrows, with the wounded hands,—
For chaplet, thorns; for throne, a pagan cross;
Bowed with the woe and agony of time,
Yet loved by children and the feasting guest,—
I bring my suffering, joyful heart to Thee.
"Chaste as the virgina' lily on her stem,
Yet in each hot, full pulse, each tropic vein,
More filled with feelings than the flow'r with sun;
No anchorite,—hale, sinewy, warm with love,—
I come in youth's high tide of bliss to Thee.
"O Christ of contrasts, infinite paradox,
Yet life's explainer, solvent harmony,
Frail strength, pure passion, meek austerity,
And the white splendor of these darken'd years,—
I lean my wandering, wayward heart on Thine."

At Commons.

Sore Stude—"See here! I found a collar button in my soup!" Head Waiter (soothingly)—"That's all right, sir. I'll have it put on your term bill."—Yale Record.

Time Lost.

Women ought to amount to more than men. Think of the time men lose in having their hair cut and getting shaved.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

A good start has all the requirements of a bad finish.

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Hotel Men's Association, Los Angeles, California, April 11-15.
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, New Orleans, La., April 12-13.
Federation Women's Clubs, Cincinnati, May 2-3.
General Assembly Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, N. J., May 16-17-18.
World's Sunday School Association, Washington, D. C., May 16-17-18-19.
North American Skat League, Detroit, Mich., June 9-19-11.
Christian Endeavor Union, Cincinnati, O., June 19-20-21.
B. Y. P. U. International Convention, Saratoga Springs, N Y., June 30, July 1-2-3.
B. P. O. Elks Grand Lodge, Detroit, Mich., July 4-5-6.

Full information on application to L. E. Nebergall, H. V. Agt, Marion, O.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m. 4:20 p. m.; 11:20 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.
South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:30 p. m.; 11:19 p. m. *5:27 p. m.
Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; *4:27 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *‡5:15 p. m.; *7:10 a. m.
East—5:35 a. m.; †9:55 a. m.; *5:15 p. m.; 5:49 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday.
† Runs to Marion only.
‡ Runs to Ohio City only.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 1:25 a. m.
East—5:43 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.; 5:45 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12:10 p. m.; *6:25 p. m.; †7:55 p. m.
Southbound—a10:11 a. m.; *7:10 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. aDaily.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., and 10 and 11 p. m. for Delaware.
Northbound—Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour, from 6:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7, 9 and 11 a. m. and 1 3 5 7 9 and 11 p. m.

Occasionally a woman has such a vivid imagination that she almost believes her husband is as smart as she tells the neighbors he is.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hold Their Annual Meeting at the Krause Home

MISS MARY FRYE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Various Flower Committees for the Coming Year Are Named—Devotional Exercises and a Book Study Arrangements for Called Meeting at the Hord Home

The Kings Daughters of the First Presbyterian church held their regular meeting and annual election of officers at the home of Miss Ethel Krause, of south State street Monday evening The officers elected were

Miss Mary Frye president Miss Mildred Christian vice president Miss Geraldine Hord secretary and Miss Hortense Fess, treasurer

The following flower committee for the coming year was appointed

May Miss Mildred Christian June Mrs H B Voorhees July Miss Mary Fess August Miss Ethel Krause, September Miss Geraldine Hord October, Mrs D C Nelson November, Miss Berenice Christian December Miss Hazel Lepper, January, Miss Alice Crow February Miss Helen Barton March, Miss Nancy Lewis, April Miss Hilda Garberson

In connection with the devotionals a study of the book, Divine Love Song, taken from the songs of Solomon, by Watson, will be taken up At the meeting last evening, Miss Alice Crow read the first chapter which was then commented on by the members

Two new members, Mrs George B Scofield and Mrs M E Hord were taken into membership

A called meeting will be held at the home of Miss Geraldine Hord of south Prospect street, Monday evening to decide whether the state convention will be held here this year

The funeral services of Robert Francis Baldwin infant son of Mr and Mrs Carl Enders were held at the family residence, Friday morning Rev J W Miles officiating The remains were taken to Upper Sandusky and interred in Oak Hill cemetery

BY A BACHELOR.

A girl has scruples against flirting with a man after she is tired of him

No matter how often a man falls in love he can do it more foolishly next time

There are mighty few of us who don't put a higher value on pleasure than happiness till it is too late to get the latter

It takes a farmer to follow advice in newspaper agricultural notes written by a man who doesn't know a pumpkin from a haystack—New York Press

According to a report by Consul William Burdett the exports of French champagne wine from Rheims to the United States in 1909 amounted in value to $7 000 000 an increase of $1 810 331 over 1908

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Editor Star—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the primaries to be held May 17th John H Clark 107 tf

Editor Star—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination as county recorder of Marion county subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, May 17th

Edward F Tittelbaugh

FOR COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican primaries May 17th

Wm Kinnamon
Bowling Green Township

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican primaries May 17th

O F Thomas
Prospect Township
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Editor Star—Announce my name as a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Marion county at the primaries to be held May 17th 1910
11 6-tf&wk John A Kasler

MY PLATFORM

My main object in making this race for **County Surveyor** is that I have made all surveys and plans for the improving of the Little Scioto river and understand the river problems of Marion county thoroughly as I have made a study of the questions and I think that I ought to be the man in charge of the improvement during the construction of the same and for these reasons I ask the support of the **Republicans** at the Primary Election May 17th 1910

Respectfully submitted
EDWARD S AUER

ARE ENTERTAINED AT JAPANESE TEA

Everything Is Japanese Style from Chinaware to Costumes

Waldo April 16 [Special] Mrs A D Wells entertained very pleasantly Saturday from 4 until 6 o'clock at a Japanese tea serving with Satsuma china brought from Japan during her travels in the Orient The dining room was decorated in Japanese style and presided over by Miss Florence Abbo Minnie Selanders and Mrs Blanche Porterfield all of whom were dressed in Japanese costume Vocal solos on Japan was given by Miss Abbo and a flower contest raised in which united between Mrs William Wheeler and Mrs Delbert Kendall In drawing Mrs Wheeler won and received a Japanese plate

Those present were Mrs D W Benedict Mrs P D Osborne Mrs W C Michels Mrs Dorcas Colburn Mrs John Crissby Mrs William Groll Mrs Jacob Marion Mrs Jasper Jones Mrs Nellie Gompf Mrs Frederic Augustine Mrs Wallace Klingle Miss Bertha Augustine Mrs Nancy Coleman Mrs Ray Anthony Mrs George Michels Mrs Scott Howison Mrs De Masters Mr Thomas Clue Mrs Charles Taylor Mrs Effie Parkelow, Mr Walter Schaal Mr Irene Beasley Miss Minnie Selanders Mrs Florence Abbot Miss Blanche Porterfield Mrs William Gabler Mrs R P Hayes Mrs Art Cline Mrs Thomas Wyatt Mrs William Wheeler Mrs Ralph Gabler Mrs John Smith Jr John Brundige Mrs Edward Wilson Mrs Russel Miss Flora Housworth Miss Clara Benzler Miss Hazel Cotham Miss Marie Graham Miss Dessa Marie Benedict and Mrs Ruth Colburn

The Family Pan

The witness at the early period was the pan in which the family washing was done and which was used for all sorts of household purposes Its owner the family drudge was the only person who wants that vessel these days but right now As Mrs Partington left a little dent in the bottom of the pan had to be knocked out before it would hold water

The pan was used for many purposes but finally it was worn through by the washboard and the dent knocked out Then it was used for a flour sifter and finally it went to the ash heap

Put yet were it not for the family pan Uncle Sam might never have gotten his start in life Some forty years ago Uncle Sam went to call on his sweetheart Miss Betsy

Pa had a new pan, explained Betsy

Yes but will that do to go with your paste to the ice

Pa had to have his suspenders was Betsy's matter of fact reply—Exchange

Observation by the Cynic

The closest the average human gets to thinking says the Philosopher of Folly is when he thinks he is thinking

CINCINNATI WOMAN IS GUEST OF HONOR

At Dinner at the Home of Mrs William Fess, Jr

THE AFFAIR PROVES VERY PLEASANT ONE

Miss Edna Rodgers Is Hostess to the Members of the Elite Club—Mrs Louis Pruzzo Entertains the Members of Club at Her Home on Main Street

Mrs William Fess entertained the members of the Elite Club—Mrs Louis Pruzzo Entertains the Members of Club at Her Home on Main Street

Mr William Fess entertained the members of Endri Chapter No Order of Eastern Star at dinner at her home on West Center street Monday evening Honors in the Art Rooks of Cincinnati and matron of the Grand Chapter of Ohio the Eastern Star Lodge

An elaborate dinner of four courses was served at a table beautifully decorated with lilies and ferns Covers were arranged for

* * *

The Elite club members and a number of guests were very delightfully entertained by Miss Edna Rodgers at her home on Windsor street Monday evening

The young woman presided over her cozy and well appointed home with Edward Fetter as the only man from outside the business

The hostess was assisted by Miss Evan Ewry Miss Ethel Marsh and Miss Velma Jeredith

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Susan Fess

* * *

Miss Fess has a very pretty birthday this week and in honor of the occasion a theater party was given at the Colonial last evening Those present were Miss Fess Miss Ethel Marsh Miss Velma Jeredith Miss Evan Ewry Miss Ruth Cotton Miss Mary Fess Miss Susan Fess Miss Edna Rodgers Miss Mildred Christian Miss Geraldine Hord Miss Hortense Fess Miss Ethel Krause Miss Helen Barton Miss Nancy Lewis Miss Hilda Garberson Miss Alice Crow Miss Berenice Christian Miss Mary Frye Miss Gladys Davis Miss Margaret Lindley Wallace Klingle John Bryan Gerber Harry Fess Raymond Davis Wallace Lee Richard Wilson

Mrs Perry Fess entertained a small informal six o'clock dinner at her home on West Center street Monday evening

Following the theater which was a splendid one the guests were entertained very pleasantly

Mrs Louis Pruzzo was given a very delightful surprise party at her home on west Church street Saturday afternoon by about thirty of her friends and relatives The occasion was in commemoration of the seventy second birthday anniversary

A noon meal was served and prepared from the well filled baskets brought by those in the company

The Father of Newspapers

What's the best way to treat the father o' new papers if he comes back? The first newspaper was published and circulated by Julius Caesar I suppose the Chiefs will have a claim about on Jules the father of newspapers—New York Sun

Up to Date

A Jew man went up to the Lakes for the summer and claim that he had time to paint even a picture postcard like I shown and will be back next week and dispute to talk new love also not

A Pair to Suit Champion

P C Mellott the champion bird killer of this section of the county the morning went out for a hunt through the fields and had to report at one shot—put money heard

Blood Will Tell

Mrs Scott Hall an author is visiting in this city for a few days Mrs Hall is a daughter of Mont Savage the famous lawyer

Time Tells Everything

Time will forever everything to posterity it is a babbler and prattles even when no question is put—Euripides

TWO INCHES OF SNOW FALLS DURING NIGHT

Proves Something of a Blessing Fruit People Say

PROTECTS BUDS FROM THE COLD

Does Not Hurt the Fruit but Should a Breeze Have Come the Damage Would Be Great—Plum Trees Are Hurt by the Frost of Last Week It Is Said

Following Monday's drizzling rain Marion was caught in a snow storm which blew down from the north Monday night shortly before 8 o'clock

According to Dr E H Rauch special weather observer two inches of snow fell during the night It was unusually heavy and clinging to the trees causing the breaking of many limbs throughout the city and county

Inquiry among fruit growers Tuesday disclosed that so far as yet known no damage was done to the fruit

I think the snow had a tendency to protect the fruit said E E Bush You see it acted as a coat of blanket but if the weather moderates today and a heavy frost comes tonight with no snow on the trees then you can look out for a great deal of damage to the fruit

The biggest damage I think was done to fruit by the breaking of limbs on account of the snow which was very heavy on account of the leaves, so we said Benjamin E Blake manager for E E Blake florist fruit growers and gardeners I do not think that the snow could possibly do any damage at this time in any other way except by breaking the limbs as I said The snow will protect the buds and the only danger now is for a freeze to come when the snow is off

Some damage was done to plum trees last week when a light frost fell but fruit growers say the peach cherry and apple crops were not affected

The government thermometer showed that the mercury descended to thirty two degrees above zero during the night

Victim of Accident

Abram Williams was the victim of an accident while at work in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company Monday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock A heavy sledge fell upon the thumb of his left hand so badly crushing the member that it was necessary to amputate it He will be off duty several days as a result of the accident

No one is at present engaged in cutting hard woods from Leesburg which is rich in them

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

Ned F Thatcher Plaintiff vs Fred Crosby et al Defendant Cause No 14[illegible]

Fulton Thatcher whose place of residence unknown will take notice that on the 11th day of March A D 1910 the plaintiff Ned F Thatcher filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio his petition in the above entitled cause to contest the alleged last will and testament of John W Thatcher deceased and praying that an issue shall be made up whether the instrument writing propounded as the last will of the testator or not and that said propounded will and the probate thereof be set aside and for such other and further relief as authorized by the statutes in such cases made and provided Said defendant is required to answer on or before May 14 1910

NED F THATCHER Plaintiff
Critchfield & Critchfield and Copeland & Bartram attorneys for plaintiff
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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examining Board of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday

May 7th
June 4th
Patterson Examination
May 14

Examination commences at 8 o'clock and no application will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and graded no private examination will be granted A fee of $1 will be charged on application for examination Each applicant will furnish a stamped envelope Examination fee must be paid which entitles to one trial Applicant will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade is much fall below 70 An average of 7 with a minimum of 6 per cent entitles to certificate for one year with a minimum of 80 and 8 years experience second grade certificate for two years 90 with a minimum of 8 and 3 years experience second grade certificate for three years 9 with a minimum of 90 and thirty six months experience entitles to certificate for life An average of 95 with a minimum of 90 and sixty months experience entitles to certificate for Special Subjects in the school room will be taken into consideration in granting the class of certificate

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Galv sprinkling cans	30c up
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Scrub brushes 5 and 10c	
Steel pail dishes each	10c
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COLONEL ROOSEVELT. PRESIDENT FALLIERES AND SOME SCENES IN PARIS.

Paris April 18—The arrival of Colonel Roosevelt in Paris the beginning of a week of social and reception in honor of the distinguished citizen from the United States to this city will be carried by not only to first of the functions to be given in the Sorbonne and Oxford university Speeches and but memorable his private dinner to a number of the literary addresses at banquets and dinners that are being planned for him Colonel Roosevelt has announced that he will leave Paris April 27

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WANT TO BUILD ROAD ACROSS THE RAILROAD

Hence Commissioners Begin Action Against Pennsylvania,

IN THE LOCAL COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Willa Hasting Files a Petition in Divorce in Which She Assigns as Grounds Various Cruelties on the Part of Her Husband—A Pleading in the Blue Case.

The board of county commissioners, through Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Thursday afternoon, to compel the Pennsylvania and the Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio Railroad companies to grant a permit authorizing the commissioners to build a road across the railroad right-of-way at grade. The proposed road to be known as the Barks road is about three-quarters of a mile long and is located near the Waddel Children's home, beginning on the east and west half section line of Section No. 32, Marion township, where the section line crosses the Prospect pike, thence east on the half section line of the same section and continuing its course on the east and west half section line of Section No. 34 to the northeast corner of the 160-acre tract owned by G. F. Barks and there terminating.

The commissioners set up that the construction of the road greatly *will accommodate the public;* that its construction is necessary in that many resident freeholders of the township, unless it be established, will not have adequate and reasonable means of egress or ingress to their property; that the proposed road will not be used by any great number of people; that to cross the right-of-way above or below grade will be exceedingly expensive; that the crossing is located in a rural community, and that public safety does not require other than a grade crossing.

In the $25,000 damage suit of Olen Blue, an infant, by his next best friend, Frank P. Blue, against the Hocking Valley Railroad company, the plaintiff, through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, filed a reply to the answer of the defendant in the common pleas court, last Friday. He denies that he was unlawfully on the company's right-of-*way at the time he lost both legs.*

Willa Hastings, through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, brought an action for a divorce from George D. Hastings, Thursday afternoon, in the common pleas court. She says they were married May 10, 1904, and that no children were born to them. Although, she avers, she has always conducted herself as a true, faithful and loving wife, the defendant, unmindful of his marital duties, has been guilty of gross neglect for three years, failing to contribute anything in that period for her support.

The plaintiff further avers that she has been compelled to support herself by her own labor at the washtub and by any other manual labor she has been able to procure. She says her marriage ties prevent her from securing better employment, by means of which she could earn a more comfortable living and possibly provide for her future.

Two years ago, when the plaintiff was confined to her bed by illness, the defendant is alleged to have visited her, then told her to go to the poorhouse and cruelly left. She asks that she be given a decree of divorce, the household furniture as alimony and restoration to her former name of Willa M. Payne.

Perry Daniels, who was arrested several weeks ago and placed in jail on complaint of May Hume, was released by Judge W. E. Scofield, last Monday, on his promise to go to work and pay eight dollars a month to County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter for the support of his illegitimate child.

Alleging three years' wilful absence, Grace Likens, through Attorney L. E. Myers, brought an action for a divorce from Edgar E. Liken Monday morning in the common pleas court. They were married at Kirkpatrick, October 24, 1906. In her petition the plaintiff says the defendant is a strong young man, about twenty-five years of age, capable of maintaining her by his earnings, but that it is impossible for them to live together.

The plaintiff asks that she may be *divorced, restored to her maiden* name of Rosencrans and be awarded reasonable alimony. She also asks that the defendant be barred from any dower in one-sixth of about 270 acres in Scott township, inherited by her from the late Solomon P. Rosencrans, of Kirkpatrick.

An answer of Charles Melvin in the suit of Kent P. Johnson against Charles D. Melvin and others, was filed in common pleas court, Monday morning, by Attorneys Scofield & Durfee. He sets up that he is one of the sons and heirs of the late Benjamin Melvin, and admits the execution of a note and mortgage to the Fahey Banking company, but avers that the decedent paid one-half of the note and interest when it was agreed by all the parties concerned that the balance should be paid by Augustus S. Melvin, now deceased, in consideration of the premises. He prays that such proceedings be had as to exhaust the part of the land owned by the late Augustus S. Melvin at the date of the mortgage for the payment of the balance of the note of $6,000, interests and costs, before resorting to the sale of the other part of the land to pay for the same.

A motion for a new trial in the suit of A. Rhu against Albert E. Irey was overruled by Judge W. E. Scofield Monday. This was an action brought originally in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley to replevin a horse. A common pleas court *jury awarded the animal to the* plaintiff and gave the defendant damages for its keep.

In the suit of Clarence G. Davis against DeWillis Davis and others, the defendant, DeWillis Davis, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, filed his answer in the common *pleas court, Monday. He admits* that Flora A. Davis, late of Montgomery township, was in her life time seized in fee simple of the premises described in the plaintiff's petition; that she died intestate, July 1, 1904, leaving the answering defendant as *her widower and the other defend*ants, Auriel N. Wiley and Maries Davis, as her children and only heirs, and asks that his dower interests be protected. He says that he is entitled to dower in all of the real estate described and that no dower has ever been assigned to him. He says he is forty-nine years old.

Admitting that he was married to the plaintiff, Martha L. Griffiths, and that four children were born to them, but denying each and every other allegation made in the petition, William F. Griffiths, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, filed an answer in the common pleas court, Monday. He says that, August 14, 1906, he and the plaintiff entered into a written agreement of separation by which the defendant relinquished his title to certain property in her favor and in consideration for which she was to release him from all obligations to support her.

The damage suit of William Lewellan against the Chicago & Erie Railway company has been dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

The damage suit of John Rowe, administrator of the estate of Martin Coughlin, who was killed on the Erie railroad, was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff by Judge W. E. Scofield, Monday morning.

The case of William Fetter, who was fined $200 and costs by Mayor John G. Setter on a charge of selling whisky to Detective Rist, was heard on error by Judge W. E. Scofield, Monday morning. He reserved decision.

The divorce matter of Della Beck against Joseph Beck was heard by Judge W. E. Scofield Monday. The plaintiff charged extreme cruelty, and the defendant hotely contested. This is the now notorious Beck case, which figured so prominently in the disbarment proceeding against Attorney John D. DeGolley, who, it was charged, had accepted a retainer fee from one of the parties and then acted as attorney in a divorce matter for the other.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Beck was granted a decree of divorce.

Sheriff John G. Stark and County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter drew the names for the May grand and petit juries, Monday evening, as follows:

Grand Jury—E. G. Stanger, Third ward; W. E. Weston, Green Camp; H. H. Harkness, Pleasant township; Peter Sells, First ward; Frank Epley, Claridon township; Charles E. Hazen, Third ward; W. E. Cleveland, Montgomery township, Frederick Strobel, Third ward; Silas Doyle, Claridon townships; W. H. Johnston, Montgomery township; L. W. Tron, Third ward; M. Wheeler, Prospect township; P. F. Foreman, Fourth ward, and Patrick Dwyer, Second ward.

Petit—John Kelleher, Second ward, Edward Hess, Prospect township; S. B. Gracely, Big Island township, David Hughes, Prospect, J. W. Hoagland and W. F. Dutton, Montgomery township; Thomas Wyatt, Waldo township, John Cull, First ward, Henry Neimaier, Tully township, Hiram Foos, Claridon township, M. E. Drake, Salt Rock township; G. F. Barks, Marion township; C. B. Clark, Bowling Green township; Leonard Harshberger, Prospect township; Jacob Black, Third ward, Wesley Millisor, Claridon township; W. W. Savage, Green Camp township; Andrew P. Kail, Fourth ward, C. W. Anderson, Grand township, and Charles Schneider, First ward.

The grand jury will convene Monday, May 16, and the petit jurors will report Friday, May 27.

In the suit of the Citizens' Building, Savings & Loan company against John Parish and others, the plaintiff has been given judgment for $5,341.80. An order of sale has been granted.

Minnie Haines was granted a decree of divorce from James E. Haines by Judge W. E. Scofield, Monday afternoon. She charged three years' willful absence.

In the partition suit of Sophia Hinamon against Sallie Hinamon and others, the sale has been confirmed and a deed ordered.

In the matter of George S. McGuire, guardian, against Elizabeth Hensel and others, the sale of twenty acres of land has been confirmed. The title to the remaining forty acres of the tract in question is quieted in favor of Elizabeth Hensel.

In the suit of George W. Walters and others, to dissolve the Marion Smoke Consumer & Fuel Saver company, which was incorporated about ten years ago, Judge W. E. Scofield Tuesday has confirmed the report of Referee Fred L. Carhart and dissolved the corporation. G. L. Bender was appointed receiver and was re*quired to furnish $500 bond.*

Alleging extreme cruelty and desertion, Mamie L. Brown brought an action for divorce from Ellsworth Brown, through Attorney L. E. Myers, Tuesday morning, in the common pleas court. She sets up that she was married to the defendant at *Akron, May 6, 1906, and, although* she has always been a faithful and loving wife, he, on the contrary, she says, has failed to keep his promise to love and protect her. Instead, she alleges, he struck her with his clenched fists and finally deserted her in March of this year. She asks for a divorce and restoration to her former name of Mamie Luella Burket.

THE LODGE WORLD.

The Degree of Pocahontas held an interesting meeting, Monday evening. There was a large attendance. Following the transaction of routine business, arrangements were made for conferring the degree upon two candidates at the next regular meeting in two weeks.

Kosciusko lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., met with a large attendance Monday evening. Routine business was given atention during the evening, and arrangements were made in part for the celebration of the anniversary of the lodge, next Monday evening. At this time, the new degree staff will confer the third degree.

Visitors from Marysville, Delaware, Prospect, La Rue, Caledonia, Marseilles and other surrounding towns attended the annual inspection of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday night. The attendance of the local members was unusually large. Grand Worthy Matron Arra B. Jacocks, of Cincinnati, was the inspecting officer. Her visit here is regarded as a high honor, as ordinarily she delegates some other grand officer to hold inspections over the state. Mrs. Jacocks was accompanied by Mrs. Ella B. Shearer, of Marysville, associate grand worthy matron. Both gave very interesting talks and highly congratulated the local chapter, which now has a membership of more than 200.

Following the inspection, a social session was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, May 2.

The Deutscher bund met in regular session, Monday evening, and transacted routine business. The attendance was small on account of the inclement weather. The next meeting will be held in one week.

Ray Bonnette, counselor and R. E. McAllister, page who, were unable to be present at the installation held two weeks ago, were regularly installed at a regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers, Saturday night. The other officers are Harry C. Gill, junior counselor; W. A. Longbon, secretary and treasurer; E. S. Wilson, conductor; Curtis E. Morrow, sentinel, T. J. Bishop, Edward Munnell, C. C. Mattix, J. H. Carbaugh and W. A. Longbon, executive committee, J. E. Siffritt, chaplain, W. A. Longbon, official correspondent.

The following committees were named at Saturday night's meeting:

Harry C. Gill, Roscoe D. Mozger and J. H. Carbaugh, entertainment; John H. Dundore, T. J. Bishop and W. A. Longbon, relief and resolutions; J. E. Siffritt, Edward H. Huggins and C. C. Mattix, memorial.

The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks.

CONVICT IS CAPTURED NEAR PROSPECT TUESDAY

Escapes from the Ohio Penitentiary Early Sunday.

John Porter, of Coshocton county, who, with Harold Driscoll, escaped from the Ohio penitentiary early Sunday morning, was captured along the Hocking Valley Railway company's tracks, two miles south of Delaware, this Tuesday. Potter, who was serving six years on a charge of burglary, stopped to talk to some section men when an officer from Delaware came in his appearance and placed the convict under arrest. He was taken to Columbus in an automobile.

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MARION-MT. VERNON INTERURBAN ROAD

Is Discussed at Business Men's Meeting at Club.

MARION TO HELP PROMOTE THE ROAD

Analytical Survey and Expert Report Must Be Gotten Ready for the Consideration of Capitalists—There Is a Confident Belief That Such Report Will Assure Construction.

At a meeting held at the Commercial club house, Monday evening, the proposed Mt. Vernon Marion-Mt. Gilead Interurban railway was given its first impetus, when a number of local *business men stated their belief in* the possibilities of the project and showed their willingness to support the enterprise. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Marion Retail Merchants' association, a call having been issued for the consideration of the project by Earl F. Smart, president of the body.

After the purpose of the meeting had been stated, J. E. Phillips was made chairman, and gave a short talk in which he told interestingly of the possibilities of the road and of the advantage it would prove to the city. He declared that Marion people have been, in a measure, looking forward to the construction of this line and the opportunity is now here for definite and speedy action.

Cleveland Man Talks.

One of the principal addresses of the evening was made by G. H. Carpenter, a representative of the General Traction Development company, of Cleveland. He stated the proposition clearly, saying that it was the plan now to construct a line for both freight and passenger service from Marion to Mt. Gilead by way of Edison, and on to Mt. Vernon. It is also planned to build a line from Delaware, through Cardington to Mt. Gilead and thence to Galion. A third line, now in view, is one leading from Mt. Gilead east to Mansfield. The speaker explained that this would make Mt. Gilead a center for the lines and a power house could be constructed there to furnish the necessary power for all of the roads. There would be little expense, therefore, other than the construction work.

Committee Is Named.

A committee of five local business men was chosen to secure subscriptions amounting to $1,000 in order that a survey and a report may be made of the possibilities of the road and its advantages generally. The men, who were appointed for this purpose were J. E. Phillips, Charles Turner, George Bain, Christopher C. Lippincott and Fred Haberman.

The purpose in securing the report was made plain by Mr. Carpenter in addressing the meeting. Telling under what conditions capitalists become interested in roads, Mr. Carpenter said that among the first things taken into consideration was the report made by engineers in whom they have the utmost confidence. This report, made out by competent men, shows the earning capacity of the road and the resources of the territory through which it is to pass.

Report Is Necessary.

Locally it is necessary to get out such a report and bring it before the business men of the country. When this is accomplished and the report is favorable, as it will be, for the construction of the road, the men who have the money to invest will push the enterprise to the end.

It was decided during the progress of the meeting Monday evening that Roberts and Abbott, of Cleveland, should be employed for making the report of conditions along the proposed routes. These men have taken an active part in the construction of more than twenty-two different steam and electric lines in Ohio and elsewhere. The report of these men will be given consideration by the financial men of the country.

The cost of arranging this report, it was shown, will be approximately $5,000. Galion, Delaware and Mt. Gilead have agreed to their proportion of $1,000 each, and they have in sight more to be raised when the need of money for right-of-way or other purposes is of hand.

Marion to Raise $1,000.

Marion is to raise $1,000, her apportionment, and when the line is constructed, all who subscribe now will be well repaid.

Mr. Carpenter, who is quite active in the work and much confidence in the success of the project and Monday evening pledged himself willing to assist in success. So confident is he that he has subscribed $1,500.

The Preliminary Work.

Among those who spoke at the meeting were A. M. Carlisle and Dr. Bennett, of Mt. Gilead; Mr. Caldwell, of Mansfield and G. C. Graber, of Edison. All talked favorably of the project.

The advantages of the line to Marion were referred to and it was urged that the people get in line and grasp the opportunity now before them. The money must be raised quickly to have the report made

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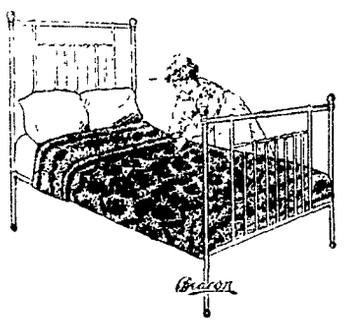

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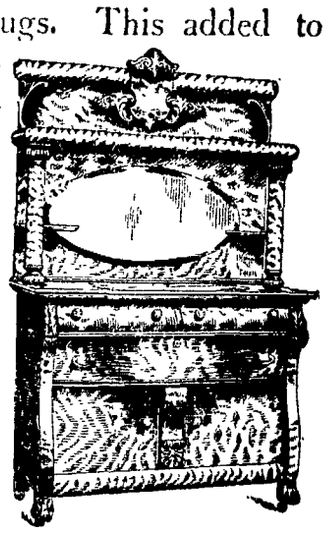

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Mr. Glenn Charles Naus and Miss Minnie Pearl Watters were united in marriage, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Free Baptist parsonage, by Rev. G. E. Barnard. They were unattended.

The groom is from Dunkirk, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watters, of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Naus will reside on west Center street, this city.

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FACULTY WROUGHT OVER THE REVOLT

Blacks Barred from Clubs and College Societies.

Trouble Has Been Brewing Since Last Spring—Negro Girls Are Allied with Opposite Sex of Their Own Color—Oberlin Is First College To Welcome Negroes—President King Is in Europe.

Oberlin, O., April 20.—The ritualistic motto, "Equality for All, Whether White or Black," may soon be erased from the escutcheon of Oberlin college as a result of a quiet, though no less determined, campaign to eliminate every phase of social equality which has prevailed among the white and negro students of that institution since its foundation three-quarters of a century ago.

The faculty is wrought up with fear of the consequences, and has taken steps to stem the tide of revolt among the white students. White co-eds are united with the white men students, and the negro girls are allied with the opposite sex of their own color. Lines are being closely drawn everywhere except in the class rooms, where the faculty still maintains discipline.

It became known today that white undergraduates have promulgated an effective order barring negroes from colleges, fraternities and society, class functions, athletic teams and boarding places.

Difficult to Understand.

The alumni find it difficult to understand the situation, since Oberlin was the first college in the United States to welcome negroes to its halls.

Owing to the absence of President King, who is touring in India, the faculty is handicapped in its efforts to get at the root of the situation, but he has been advised of the seriousness of the situation.

Charles W. Williams, assistant president, today expressed concern, but said he could appreciate the stand of the white students in their effort to ostracise the negroes. He said they are acting on the view held by Booker T. Washington that the white man need not accept the negro socially.

The trouble, which has come to a head but recently, has been brewing since last spring, when four negroes accompanied the track team to Columbus where the white students were refused admission to the best hotels on account of the presence of the blacks.

The same situation developed this year in making advance arrangements, and the negroes were told to shift for themselves. Since that time the gradual development of race feeling has been gradual.

MOTHER BELIEVES CHILDREN KIDNAPED

The Police of Newark Search for the Little One.

Newark, O., April 20.—Police are searching a Gypsy camp west of this city this afternoon for two children who disappeared suddenly and whom, it is believed, have been kidnaped.

Angela Stare, the five-year-old daughter of a wealthy contractor here, and a girl of the same age, named Smith, were playing in the Stare yard, this morning. When Mrs. Stare went to call them for lunch no trace of either could be found. The mother is frantic with grief and believes the children kidnaped.

THE YERKES HOME SOLD AT AUCTION

Real Estate Firm Acting for T. F. Ryan Pays $1,239,000.

New York, April 21.—The former home of Charles T. Yerkes, at Fifth avenue and Sixty-Eighth street, was sold at auction, Wednesday, for $1,239,000. A local real estate firm was the purchaser, but it was reported it acted for Thomas F. Ryan, and that the traction magnate plans to tear down the house and construct a modern mansion on the property.

A BOARD BILL IS CAUSE OF MURDER

Wife of Hotel Keeper Kills Two Men Who Owe Money.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 20.—Mrs. Alice Cleek, wife of a hotel keeper at Welsh this state, last night shot and killed John and Louis Jones, father and son, because they were beating Arthur Taylor, who tried to take Mrs. Cleek's part when she demanded a board bill from the fousers. Taylor was beaten but not seriously injured, and Mrs. Cleek was hit over the head with a beer bottle, sustaining serious, but not fatal, injuries.

VERY VIOLENT ARE EARTHQUAKES.

Colon, April 20.—Despatche from the interior today say violent earthquakes have again taken part of Costa Rica. Hundreds are said to have been rendered homeless by the quakes and the inhabitants of the small towns are flocking to San Jose. The authorities are unable to care for all of the refugees and a food shortage is threatened.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IMPRESSES DREXEL

Pays Dollar and Seventy-Five Cents for Two Boiled Eggs.

New York, April 20.—Anthony J. Drexel, who amassed a fortune of $60,000,000 through the banking house of Drexel & Company, of Philadelphia and London, and whose son, Anthony Jr., married Marjorie Gould yesterday, sailed for England in a huff today.

"Do you know what impressed me most during my stay in New York?" Drexel asked. "The high cost of living! I don't know what you people over here are going to do about it. Why, yesterday morning I paid $1.75 for two boiled eggs and a cup of tea. Extraordinary!"

He admitted that a few tolls were thrown in.

REPORT THAT PAPAL NUNCIO IS RECALLED

Pope Said To Have Requested Resignation of Father Jahnsen.

London, April 20.—Despatches to the Central News from Rome today say that the press of that city unofficially announces the recall of Monsignor Pignatelli, the papal nuncio at Vienna, for his call upon Colonel Roosevelt in Vienna last Saturday.

It is said that the Pope has also ordered Father Jahnsen, the Belgian modernist, who wrote an eulogistic letter to Roosevelt regarding the latter's services in behalf of Catholics, to resign his office and retire to a monastery for three months.

MANY DEATHS ARE DUE TO ACCIDENT

Report Shows 1,090 Killed and 22,491 Hurt in Quarter.

Washington, April 20.—A bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce commission today shows that 1,090 persons were killed and 22,491 injured in railroad accidents in the United States during the last three months of last year. This is an increase of 301 in the number killed over the same period of the preceding year, and an increase of 5,615 injured. In the same months of 1909 electric railway accidents killed twenty-six persons and injured 612.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

Threatened by Temperance Forces of the State.

PASSING OF MOONEY BILL IS FIRST MOVE

In the Final Battle Against Liquor Interests.

Bill Prepares Way for Calling First Constitutional Convention since 1872—Liquor Forces Also Want Constitutional Convention — Important Changes in Taxation Will Be Proposed.

Columbus, O., April 20.—State-wide prohibition or such drastic restriction as to threaten the survival of the saloon is planned by the temperance forces of the state by amending the Ohio constitution.

The passing of the Mooney senate bill by the house yesterday is the first decisive move in the final battle against the liquor interests. The bill prepares the way for the calling of the first constitutional convention since 1873. It provides that endorsement by the state convention of either of the big parties will allow every vote for the head of the "ticket" to be counted for the calling of a convention to revise the constitution.

This is practical assurance that such a convention will be called.

The liquor forces have also joined in the effort to call a constitutional convention, hoping to entrench themselves more firmly in the law of the state.

The courts have decreed that saloon can't be legally licensed and the people in a convention can. Now they are simply taxed.

Important changes in the taxation classification will also be proposed at the convention.

TAGGART WILL BE CANDIDATE

For Federal Senate Is Information Given Out.

WILL OPPOSE SENATOR ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE

If Democracy Endorses the Idea of Marshall.

No One Has Ever Intimated That Taggart Would Have the Temerity To Go Before the Convention as a Candidate—Says He May as Well Win or Lose First Prize—Talk of Independent Candidate.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—National Committeeman Thomas Taggart will go before the Democratic state convention next week as a candidate for the United States senate, if the convention endorses Governor Marshall's suggestion and decides to name the party's opponent of Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

A close personal friend of the French Lick statesman, here today, made this positive statement. The informant will not permit the use of his name. He added that Taggart asked for his support in the race which he would enter because he believes he may as well go before the convention and win or lose the first prize the party has to offer.

It is believed that Taggart will make a public announcement of his candidacy two or three days before the convention.

Forced into Open.

When Governor Marshall first proposed that the party in Indiana show its good faith to the voters by adopting popular election of United States senators, many well versed in the game thought the governor was aiming at the national committeeman. It would preclude any attempt by Taggart to reach the senatorship caldron.

No one ever intimated that Taggart would have the temerity to go before the convention as a candidate.

According to Taggart's associate, however, he has been forced into the open to fight it out over Governor Marshall's plan.

T. Edwin Bell, of Hammond, formerly state senator, called at Republican state headquarters today and discredited talk of an independent candidate in the Tenth district against Congressman Crumpacker. That district will give Crumpacker a majority of 5,000, Bell predicts.

ROOSEVELT FRIENDLY TO ADMINISTRATION

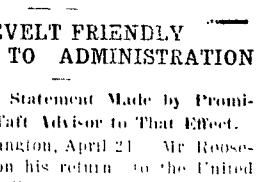
Positive Statement Made by Prominent Taft Advisor to That Effect.

Washington, April 21.—Mr. Roosevelt upon his return to the United States will support the administration from the ground up.

This positive statement today by one of the most prominent of President Taft's advisors was made in such a way as to convey the impression that the former president had passed a word of assurance to those of the inner circle of the Taft administration.

The statement is coupled in gossip with the announcement made yesterday that Senator Root, chief advisor of the last administration and a leader in the present one, will see Roosevelt before the colonel leaves Europe.

MISS MARY D. SPIERS WHO HAS RESIGNED AS MRS. TAFT'S SECRETARY



MARY D. SPIERS

Washington, April 20.—Seventeen months as private secretary to Mrs. Taft and "official guardian" of Mrs. Taft's social affairs comes to an end today. Miss Spiers comes to address to make public at present what has gone back to her work as clerk. The White House will not discuss the matter, but friends of Miss Spiers declare that she will be rested before the latter's month explaining the fact that she

MUCH DAMAGE TO FRUIT BY SNOW

Snow and Sleet Storms Bid Fair To Prove Worst in Years.

Toledo, O., April 20.—Wire [illegible] telegraph [illegible] twisted and [illegible] of their burden [illegible] directions and [illegible] trees [illegible] other crops [illegible] destroyed. [illegible] snow and sleet [illegible] towns of [illegible] in Ohio but [illegible] more one [illegible] the most disastrous [illegible] the year. [illegible] Toledo [illegible] the snow, [illegible] nearby towns [illegible] ranging from [illegible] to six inches [illegible] temperature just above freezing [illegible] snow reached east as far as [illegible] and as far south as Columbus. While the weather is moderating [illegible] and rain, [illegible] with no promise [illegible] a stop before 24 hours.

HIS HEART STILL. YET MAN LIVES

Breathes for Ninety-Three Minutes Without Sign of Life.

Galveston, Tex., April 20.—[illegible] heart can live [illegible] after his heart ceases [illegible] movement of the [illegible] physicians [illegible] Lamar at Shepard [illegible] county. When Thomas [illegible] 38, was struck by a [illegible] brought he had been [illegible] instantly killed. Dr. Beasley found [illegible] still breathing and Sampson [illegible] Wilbourne made a critical [illegible] declaring that the [illegible] still, even [illegible] the man [illegible] The man died for [illegible] minutes after his heart ceased [illegible]

BILL INTRODUCED CAUSES LAUGHTER

Names Roosevelt, Hughes and Hearst as Graft Investigators.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—With a view toward making the investigation of legislative corruption thorough and sincere, Senator Kissell, of Kings county, Tuesday introduced a bill naming Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Hughes, [illegible] Odell, Jr., William R. Hearst, [illegible] B. Hill and William R. Sheehan as a committee to carry on all such investigations. Senator Kissell's [illegible] caused ripples of laughter, but the senator maintains that he offered the bill in all seriousness.

FORMER MINISTER IS SAVED FROM PRISON

By Decision of Supreme Court Reversing Lower Courts.

Columbus, O., April 20.—Rev. Emmett Ewing, formerly pastor of a church of Christ in Richmond, Indiana, was freed from a penitentiary sentence of eighteen months in the Ohio penitentiary by decision of the supreme court Tuesday, on an appeal from Athens county where he now resides. The supreme court reversed both the lower courts.

Ewing was convicted in the lower courts of fraud in connection with a sale of stocks.

TWO ARE KILLED AND ONE INJURED

When Steam Pipe at National Tube Company Explodes.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Casper Culp, thirty-two, and Raymond Lincoln, twenty-four, are dead, and Charles Hoel, sixty-nine, is seriously injured and will likely recover, as a result of the explosion of a steam pipe at the Continental plant of the National Tube company, Wednesday. Culp and Lewis were both badly scalded and died after being taken to the hospital.

WALL STREET REPORTS COUNTRY PROSPEROUS

As Evidence, Says B. & O. Railroad Will Spend $18,000,000.

New York, April 20.—As an evidence that the country's present prosperity is expected to continue, it is reported in Wall street today that President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, has recommended to the board of directors the purchase of [illegible] new steel freight cars, involving an expenditure of between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000. It is understood the directors favor the purchase.

Can a Lady Chew Tobacco?

Muncie, Ind., April 21.—Whether the [illegible] wife is addicted to the [illegible] using tobacco is cruel [illegible] husband within the meaning of the statute, is a question that will be interpreted by Judge Leffler, [illegible] divorce case of John W. [illegible] against Mrs. Georgia Hoffman [illegible] filed in circuit court. The [illegible] have been married 28 years [illegible] the husband says he can't [illegible] and his wife's habit of [illegible]

"A SURE TIP."

Listen, sickly folks, you want to [illegible] proper good health and [illegible] as quickly as possible, then [illegible] "sure tip" take the famous

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

today. You [illegible] find it the surest and [illegible] ever took to correct [illegible] stomach and constipated [illegible] it is also for Loss of Appetite, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Belching, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Malaria, Fever and ague.

NOTORIETY KILLS BILL

Telephone Bill's Career Ended for This Session.

BILL WEAKENED BY AMENDMENTS

Messages Flood Senators in Behalf of Measure.

Lieutenant Governor Treadway Orders That No Telephone Messages Be Received During Debate of Measure—The House Passes Senate Bill Making Appropriation for Perry Victory Centennial.

Columbus, O., April 21.—By a vote of 11 to 19, the senate defeated the Elson bill permitting telephone companies in Ohio to be merged, the passage of which in the house resulted in a legislative bribery investigation. Friends of the measure declared that up until the vote they fully expected it to pass. There was a prolonged debate, the central thought of which was the notoriety which followed the house's action in passing it. Messrs. Mather, Duval, Patterson, Yount, Mendelson, Rathburn, Mathews and others participated in the discussion. It had been predicted that the Hamilton county delegation would support the measure, but Senator Johnson was the only member of the delegation who did so. Before being killed, the bill was greatly weakened by amendments. One by Rathburn excluded long distance telephone companies from the merger privilege. This was a body blow for the bill.

Flooded With Messages.

During the day senators were flooded with telegrams and telephone messages read in behalf of the bill. When the measure came up for action Lieutenant Governor Treadway ordered that no telephone messages be received during the debate and no one in the senate be called to the telephone. His order was prompted by the reception in the house that when the vote was being taken three members were summoned from their seats by lobbyists at the telephones.

The senate acceded to the request of the house for a conference on the tax limit proposition, and Senators Cleveland, Mendelson and Medlof were appointed members for the senate.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the general appropriation measure, and it will also be sent to conference.

The house passed the senate bill appropriating $75,000 for the celebration of the Perry Victory centennial at Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie in 1913. A bill is now pending in congress asking for a $250,000 appropriation. Other states will join in the celebration.

CHARGES A TRICK IN COTTON PROBE

Smith Says Investigation Is Not Made in Good Faith.

Washington, April 21.—Charges that the investigation of the cotton pool by the attorney general was not undertaken in good faith were made by Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, in a speech in the senate on the work of the Lodge committee on the "cost of living," Wednesday afternoon. He said he did not believe the attorney general was guilty of treachery, but that he was the victim of a trick.

"When the high cost of living is an issue," said Smith, "the attorney general does not invoke the strong arm of the law against the beef trust, the wool trust, or the leather trust, but goes to the cotton fields of the South to make an example because he could not be overtaken by political vengeance from that section."

Telegrams were read by Senator Smith, charging that the attorney general had taken his action to save men who had sold cotton short and were now being squeezed.

Aldrich spoke in favor of the resolution, and took occasion to defend the tariff bill.

DEMOCRATS CAPTURE ROCHESTER DISTRICT

Havens Defeats Aldridge, Republican, by 5,035 Plurality.

Rochester, N. Y., April 21.—[illegible] S. Havens, Democrat, [illegible] George W. Aldridge, Republican, [illegible] 5,035 plurality in the [illegible] seat in congress formerly occupied by Representative Perry M. Dewey, deceased. In 1908 Mr. Dewey carried the district for the [illegible] tors of Havens over Aldridge [illegible] by a majority of [illegible] votes.

The last Democratic congressman for this district was Colonel Albert S. Greenleaf, elected in 1890. Mr. Havens cannot ally of the Republican [illegible] strongholds, not only in the city of Rochester, but the county towns of Monroe county also make up the congressional district.

COLONEL GOETHALS SLATED TO BE CHIEF OF ENGINEER CORPS

Panama, April 21.—General William M. Marshall will retire as chief of the engineer corps of the army June 11, and President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson want to give the post of honor to Colonel George W. Goethals, chief of the Panama canal. While Colonel Goethals is the junior colonel, it is said that he has the best chance of securing the post. Colonel William H. Bixby is first in line for promotion, with Colonel William T. Russell next, but they have a habit in the army of jumping a man slated for higher honors.

JUNIORS MAY STAY AWAY INDEFINITELY

Suspended Students Take the Affair as a Joke.

Marietta, O., April 21.—From indications, Wednesday, President Perry, of Marietta college, will permit the suspended junior class to remain away indefinitely. He took no steps Wednesday to terminate the trouble which commenced Tuesday when the juniors threw him out of chapel when he interfered with a demonstration ridiculing the seniors who had appeared in cap and gown.

None of the faculty members would discuss the situation Wednesday, and the students who have been suspended are taking the affair as a joke.

BRYAN MEETS TAFT IN THE WHITE HOUSE

"Well, I'm Here at Last," Says the Distinguished Democrat.

Washington, April 20.—"Well, I'm here at last," said William Jennings Bryan, as he strolled into the White House Tuesday afternoon. The Democratic leader, whose three attempts to lease the executive mansion as his official residence failed, spent half an hour talking with President Taft.

OVERWORK NEVER KILLED ANYBODY

Declares Cannon in Talk with Newspaper Men.

HE'S YET GOOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Says He Won't Be Lonesome Yet a While.

Speaking of Hale's Retirement, Says He Is a Man of Courage, and No Fight Against Him Could Scare Him Out—Gattoning and Laziness Are the Things That Kill Men, "Uncle Joe" Adds.

Washington, April 20.—"I'm good for twenty-five years yet," declared "Uncle Joe" Cannon in one of his "Cornfield Philosophy" sermons, delivered at the White House Tuesday, with the prospective retirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale as his text. He had just left President Taft, and in the ante-room was asked by the newspaper men:

"What do you think of the gradual retirement of the old guard?"

"Well, I don't think I'll be lonesome yet a while," Cannon said.

"Do you think Senator Hale suffered from any political palpitations?" was the next query.

"Hale is no damn coward," Cannon said. "He is a man of courage, and no fight against him could scare him out."

It was suggested that perhaps "Uncle Joe" might not call upon to join Aldrich and Hale before long, but the czar of the house coldly, "overwork never killed anybody." Cannon then [illegible] about the [illegible] Gilbert and Sullivan [illegible] "Gattoning will kill men, but a [illegible] never will."

STRIKERS FIRE ON CONSTABLES

Seven Men Shot in Notorious Bloody Angle.

THREE ARE FATALLY WOUNDED IN BATTLE

McKees Rocks Officers Have Their Hands Full.

Foreigner Delivering Address to the Strikers Starts Disturbance, Harangues Men Formerly Employed in Pressed Steel Car Plant. Wounded Man Swims Ohio River Only To Be Nabbed on Other Side.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Township constables and strikers at McKees Rocks fought a battle in which seven persons were injured, three of them probably fatally.

The dying are: Constable M. J. Daniels, shot through abdomen and chest; Joe Biernat, Hungarian striker, shot several times by the constables, and an unknown striker, who refuses to give his name. The trio is at the Ohio Valley hospital, the last named two being under arrest. In addition to this one of the attacking strikers was hit by a train as he was escaping from the pursuing mob and knocked over the bank. He is thought to have fallen into the river, but no trace of him could be found in the darkness. A farmer named Hannan was shot through the hand and two unknown foreigners were carried away by their friends, apparently badly injured, but their names could not be learned.

Fought at Bloody Angle.

The battle occurred in the now notorious bloody angle, where so much rioting and bloodshed occurred in the last strike, and where the Victor bank was looted and two employes killed some weeks ago. There had been a mass meeting held by Industrial Workers of the World on a nearby Indian mound, and about 250 of the foreign-speaking workmen on their way back stopped at "bloody angle" to talk matters over. One leader was haranguing his fellow workmen in an unknown tongue and was getting wildly excited when Chief of Police Silvers of Sloe township, with Constable Daniels, came up to the crowd and ordered it to disperse.

The speaker shouted something as he jumped from the perch on which he had been standing, and there was a spit of flame from the crowd and Daniels fell, shot through the body. Three bullets passed through the clothing of Chief Silvers, but none hurt him. The mob, after its first fire of perhaps a dozen shots, made a rush for the prostrate constable, but Chief Silvers, standing over Daniels, began to shoot. Daniels rose to one arm and lent his fire, while four other constables who had been in the next square came running up, shooting as they came.

After exhausting their ammunition the strikers hurled rocks at the officers, and were only conquered after there were no more rocks to throw. The man who refuses to give his name was shot by Chief Silvers after a chase across the Ohio river in a rowboat, the foreigner swimming the entire distance. As he scrambled up the opposite bank, Silvers arose in the boat and ordered him to halt, which he did. When dragged into the boat it was discovered that he had been seriously wounded in the battle.

ROOT MAY MEET THE COLONEL IN EUROPE

Senator Will Represent the Government in Fisheries Dispute.

Washington, April 21.—The Taft administration may yet get the ear of former President Roosevelt before he returns to America in June.

Senator Root, after a conference at the White House Wednesday announced that he would leave for Europe on May 21, for The Hague, where he will represent the United States in the negotiations to settle the New Foundland fisheries dispute.

Many administration adherents have contended that President Taft should have sent a special envoy to meet Roosevelt to counteract the effects of the information furnished by anti-administrationists. As Roosevelt will not return until about June 15 it is expected that there will be time for a conference between him and Root in Europe.

The Unemployed.

The legislation of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries abounds in bills concerning the unemployed. In the reign of Edward VI. several laws were passed against "idlers"—most of them such because they could get nothing to do. In the reign of Henry VIII. the kingdom was infested with "rogues," "vagabonds" and "idle persons," and it is said that during Henry's reign more than 70,000 of this unfortunate class were hanged.

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